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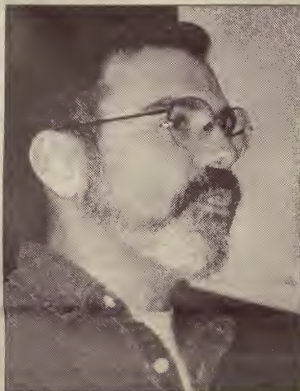
Historian Allan Bérubé uses his own experience in anti-racism

by Cynthia Laird

The conference sounded unusual, if not controversial, even – or perhaps, particularly – by the standards of famously liberal Berkeley. Last weekend's three-day "The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness" conference at the University of California, Berkeley touched on many thought-provoking topics, including a Saturday, April 12 session focusing on gays and whites. The estimated 250 people who attended were of all races.

"Queering Whiteness, Querying The Self" included an academic paper by UC Berkeley graduate student Jasbir Puar, a book excerpt by Stanford professor Yvonne Yarbro-Bejarano, and a presentation by John Powell of the University of Minnesota.

The fourth speaker was San Francisco scholar and community-based historian Allan Bérubé who, in 1978, helped start the Lesbian and Gay Historical Project in the city. He is the recipient of a MacArthur Foundation "genius" award, a grant given to



Author Allan Bérubé

people who are known as outstanding innovators in their respective areas of work, allowing them to continue working on projects.

Bérubé received a long round of applause after he mixed humor with a lot of reality during his presentation entitled "How Gay

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## Castro arson suspect nabbed

by Dennis Conkin

A suspected Castro area serial arsonist was arrested Tuesday, April 15th in connection with a string of arson fires, according to Fire Department Captain Elmer Carr.

Carr declined to identify the suspect, citing "an ongoing investigation," but said witnesses and area residents assisted in the suspect's identification.

Carr said that one of the fires in the 18th and Castro area "was a major fire," but said that telephone poles, empty lots, and trash containers were torched as well.

The suspect was apprehended and taken into custody after Mission Station police assisted in locating him. He remains in custody at the Hall of Justice.

The unidentified suspect was also sought by authorities on a \$10,000 bail warrant for a crime unrelated to the arson, Carr said. ▼

## Bay Area gays, lesbians to discuss sex with Dalai Lama

by Dennis Conkin

A group of seven gay men and lesbians – including Buddhists, scholars, and a Muslim member of a human rights organization – has been invited to discuss issues of lesbian and gay sexual orientation and sexual practices at a June meeting in San Francisco with the Dalai Lama, the renowned 1989 Nobel Peace Prize winner and leader of millions of Buddhists.

The historic summit meeting will take place during a three-day June conference entitled "Peacemaking: The Power of Non-Violence," sponsored by Tibet House and the California Institute of Integral Studies at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium.

Eva Herzer, of the International Lawyers Committee For Tibet, said the membership of the seven-person group would be "gender-balanced and ethnically diverse," but declined to identify the participants, saying they had not had a chance to talk among each other and that details had not been finalized.

However, the Bay Area Reporter has learned that discussion participants will in-

clude Herzer; Buddhist AIDS Project (BAP) co-founder Steve Peskind; writer and Buddhist scholar Jose Cabezon; and Tinku Ali Ishtiaq, a gay man who is not Buddhist but is an official with the International Lesbian and Gay Human Rights Commission.

The meeting was arranged by the Office of Tibet earlier this year, after Peskind called on the Dalai Lama to clarify several recent contradictory comments the religious leader had made regarding homosexual sexual practices.

In *Beyond Dogma*, published by the Berkeley-based North Atlantic Press in 1996, the Dalai Lama indicated that homosexual sexual orientation is acceptable – but sex with the mouth or anus, as well as masturbation, are "considered sexual misconduct."

That position contradicted earlier statements published in *Out* magazine, in which the religious leader was quoted as saying, "[I]f two males or two females voluntarily agree to have mutual satisfaction without further implications of harming others, then it is okay."

Gay anti-violence and political leaders, including Lester Olmstead-Rose of Community United Against Violence and Super-

visor Tom Ammann, joined with Peskind last January in asking for the clarification of the religious leader's views.

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## ACT UP/SF trial date announced

by Dennis Conkin

**T**rial for Michael Bellefountaine, Ronnie Burk, and Todd Swindell — members of the group that calls itself ACT UP/San Francisco — has been set for September 12. The men face a variety of misdemeanor charges including assault and battery, criminal trespass, and obstruction.

The charges stem from the controversial activists' disruptions at Davies Medical Center and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation last year. They have been widely criticized by lesbian and gay activists for their violent and confrontational tactics.

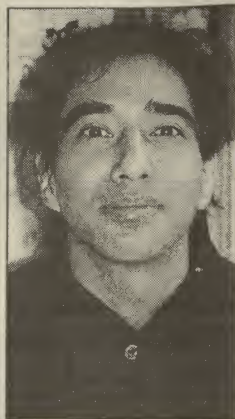
In a widely-publicized incident last October, Burk poured a bag of used kitty litter and cat feces over the head of SFAF Director Pat Christen at a voters' forum on HIV/AIDS issues.

In a second incident, in November, Burk and Bellefountaine were involved in a scuffle with a security guard hired by the foundation. The pair were meeting with SFAF officials over Burk's suspension from client services.

Although Bellefountaine was initially charged with felony terrorist threat and assault charges in the incident, the San Francisco District Attorney's office

later reduced the charges to misdemeanors.

Bellefountaine and Burk have been restrained by court order from entering the San Francisco AIDS Foundation offices at 10 United Nations Plaza, or from coming closer than 100 yards from any events or programs sponsored by the group or at other events or programs where there are employees of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. ▼



ACT UP/SF's Ronnie Burk

## Judge tosses libel claim against Wotman; Gabbert case delayed

by Dennis Conkin

**K**OFY owner Jim Gabbert's libel lawsuit against gay personal injury attorney Paul Wotman, and the man suing Gabbert for sexual harassment, was tossed out of San Francisco Superior Court last Friday, April 11 — one working day before a civil sex harassment lawsuit against Gabbert was set to go to trial.

"I'm very happy about it," Wotman told the B.A.R. "It was an effort to stifle discussion of the issues of same-sex harassment."

Gabbert, however, is expected to appeal the decision by Superior Court Judge Lucy McCabe.

"She said I'm a public figure; that makes it kind of hard," he said.

Gabbert filed the libel counter-suit last October against Wotman and former KOFY employee Roger Mele, who alleged in a widely publicized 1995 lawsuit that while he worked at the television station Gabbert subjected him to repeated sexual harassment. Former Wotman attorney Robert Lazo was also named as a defendant in the libel action.

McCabe's dismissal leaves Gabbert liable for paying Wot-



KOFY's Jim Gabbert

man's legal expenses fighting the suit, which Wotman successfully pleaded was an illegal SLAPP suit (Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation), designed to squelch public discussion.

The sexual harassment action against Gabbert had been scheduled for Monday, April 14, but was postponed pending a court-ordered settlement conference.

"As Bette Davis would say, 'Fasten your seat belts, it's going to be a bumpy ride,'" Gabbert told the B.A.R. ▼

## Santa Rosa same-sex harassment suit approved

United Press International

**A** Sonoma County Superior Court ruling will allow two men to proceed with an uncommon same-sex sexual harassment lawsuit in which they claim their male supervisor sexually harassed them for nearly two years.

The *Press Democrat* newspaper reported Tuesday, April 8 that the employees claim they worked in a "sexually hostile environment" in which their manager blew kisses at them, touched their genitals, and simulated sex with them.

Paint shop foreman Mark Howard and painter Rick Peters say Big 4 Rent body shop manager Dean Joyner's sexual harassment of workers occurred daily.

The plaintiffs, neither of whom work for the company anymore, claim they suffered severe

emotional distress and are asking for unspecified damages.

Sonoma County Superior Court Judge Lloyd Von Der Mehden rejected Big 4's claim that the case did not belong in the court because there were no allegations of homosexuality.

The decision was a technical victory for the plaintiffs that means they can proceed with the lawsuit that was filed in May.

Nancy LoDolce, attorney for the plaintiffs, told the newspaper, "Their argument was you have to allege homosexuality, and we don't. We clearly don't."

While sexual harassment cases have become increasingly common, cases where the supervisor and employee are of the same sex are less common.

The U.S. Supreme Court has declined to rule in at least three same-sex harassment issues. ▼



# Cross-dressing escaped killer visits SF

...But the FBI thinks he's left town

## United Press International

Police have called in the Federal Bureau of Investigation to help them pursue a convicted killer who escaped from the AIDS ward at Vacaville state prison north of San Francisco, and was allegedly responsible for the kidnapping of a newspaper deliveryman from Dixon that ended at a Marina District motel last weekend.

Police say a man told them Friday that 36-year-old escapee David Wayne Anderson kidnapped him, drove him to San Francisco, forced him to withdraw money from an ATM, and left him bound and gagged at the Royal Motel on Lombard

Street while Anderson stole his wallet and burgundy pickup truck.

The victim, Brian Kelly of Dixon, said Anderson said he escaped because he wanted some "fresh air" and because he was dying of AIDS.

Anderson had escaped from the California Medical Facility's AIDS unit by cutting through window bars and lowering himself to the ground with a bedsheet. At the time of his escape the guard tower at the prison was unstaffed.

Authorities now suggest Anderson may have already left California by plane.

### Call him 'Robin'

Prison officials believe the red-haired Anderson has proba-

bly dyed his hair brown and shaved his mustache. They also think he is covering two teardrop tattoos under his right eye with adhesive bandages or sunglasses.

Officials also said that Anderson, who is known to go by the name of Robin, may be wearing feminine clothing in an attempt to evade detection.

FBI spokesman George Grotz said Monday, April 14 the bureau was called into the case when state officials issued an "unauthorized flight" warrant to apprehend the escapee.

Anderson had been at the prison north of San Francisco since 1993, serving a term of 22 years to life for second-degree murder, robbery, grand theft, and possession of stolen property. He was convicted in San Diego County and had been incarcerated since 1981.

Prison authorities say he was transferred to the prison's AIDS treatment after testing HIV-positive.

Anderson was last seen during a routine prison head count at 5 a.m. Thursday, and his escape was discovered at about 7:15 a.m. Police say he placed a dummy in his bed, then used something to cut through the bars on the second-floor window. After lowering himself to the ground, he cut his way through a fence, which was not electrified. ▼

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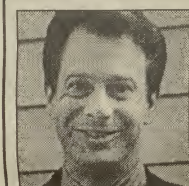
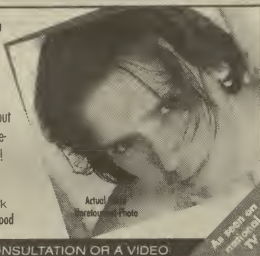
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# Amendments to DP benefits, nondiscrimination laws proposed

by Cynthia Laird

An amendment to the city's new domestic partner benefit law was introduced by Supervisor Leslie Katz at the Monday, April 14 board meeting that would require any company that leases space to the city, as well as businesses that have leases and other contracts with the city, to comply with the ordinance.

The legislation amending Chapters 12B and 12C of the city's Administrative Code is not expected to change the June 1 effective date of the city's domestic partner benefit law. Currently, the law requires businesses having city contracts to offer benefits to eligible domestic partners or employees if those benefits are offered to employee's spouses.

The two chapters of the administrative code only relate to city contractors. Currently there are an estimated 12,000 entities that contract with the city, including businesses that lease property from the city, Katz said.

The amendments are expected to be heard in committee next month.

The proposed legislation also changes to the city's nondiscrimination policies for city contractors, so that discrimination based on either the fact or the perception of a person's race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, domestic partner status, marital status, disability, or AIDS or HIV status is illegal.

"Currently, it is not illegal under San Francisco law to discriminate against someone based on the perception that they are

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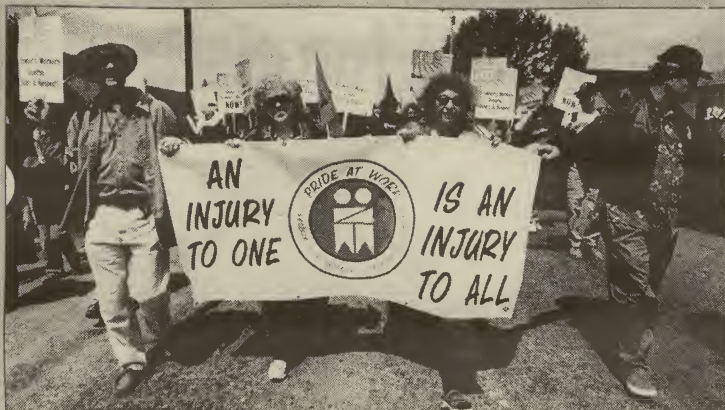
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## Taking it to the streets



Members of the Bay Area's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender labor group, Pride at Work ("An Injury to One Is an Injury to All"), march in Watsonville April 13. These queer union members were marching to support a drive by the UFW to organize area strawberry pickers. These efforts are being fought by local strawberry growers.

## Milk Institute: It does gay kids good

by Jesse Costello-Good

Following a generous grant from the Mayor's Office of Children Youth and Their Families, the Harvey Milk Institute has announced plans to expand its youth curriculum.

The Harvey Milk Institute, a San Francisco community-based queer studies organization offering classes on everything from car maintenance to erotic massage, said that it would increase the number of youth courses to five from the current three and offer new workshops. In addition, the classes, open to anyone under 23, will be free to participants.

"Because queer youth are an

extremely underserved community, it's good to see that the Mayor's Office and our local government are actively taking a role in its development," said Kevin Schaub, Executive Director of the Harvey Milk Institute.

Currently the Institute offers three classes for youth: "Print Making for Queer Youth," "Rants, Raves, Rhymes, and Rhythms: A Writing Playshop for Queer Youth," and "Gender Ain't in Your Jeans (Genes)." The expanded program, which will start in the fall semester, will include classes on film, writing, history, dance, HIV issues, and music.

"As long as high schools and other educational programs continue to ignore lesbian and gay

studies in the classroom, we have a responsibility to provide that information after class. Those of us who were forced to grow up ignorant of our culture and history feel strongly that we must make sure we are the last generation to do so," said Jonathan Katz, Chair of the Harvey Milk Institute Board of Directors.

The Harvey Milk Institute expects the new youth programming, which was developed in conjunction with Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center and Eureka Valley Recreation Center, to be an alternative activity, especially for youth 18 to 21. Said Schaub, "If I had seen this when I was growing up, I would have been so excited." ▼

## Gay writers to discuss their craft this weekend

by Dennis Conkin

The Fourth Annual Readers and Writers Conference sponsored by A Different Light Bookstore is expected to attract an estimated 400 participants to a weekend of workshops this April 18-20, organizers say.

The event will also draw about 130 authors and panelists to Metropolitan Community Church, located at 150 Eureka Street in the Castro, for the workshops, as well as presentations and readings on a variety of themes and topics.

The conference kicks off with two Friday, April 18 events: a Queer Youth Open Mike that will be introduced by political leader and comedian Tom Ammiano; and a book-signing by author Tom Vaughn, who will autograph copies of *Hard To Imagine*, a tome detailing the history of gay male erotic art and photography.

Saturday at noon, the conference will hold its first panel, entitled "Firing The Cannon: Explod-

ing Queer Lit." It will feature authors Sarah Van Arsdale, Felice Picano, Katherine Forrest, Joanna Kadi, and James Earl Hardy.

Twelve additional 90-minute moderated panels are scheduled throughout various locations at the Eureka Street site for the remainder of Saturday afternoon, including discussions on "AIDS and the Queer Imagination," featuring poet Aaron Shurin, Cianna Stewart, and others.

Continual authors' readings will be held in a chapel of the MCC facility, concurrent with practical workshops on such topics as "How To Write For Performance," "How To Make Writing Pay," and "How To Negotiate Contracts," where self-publishing, erotic fiction and non-fiction, autobiography and other topics will all be discussed.

Nationally acclaimed poets Jewelle Gomez, Timothy Liu, Eileen Miles, Michael Lassell, and Chris Hewitt will also discuss "But How Does It Rhyme: The Politics Of Poetry" at one afternoon panel. Also on the conference bill

— and close to the heart of A Different Light staff — will be a workshop entitled "David and Goliath: Chain Stores and Queer Presses" with Carol Seajay, Suzanne Corson of Bodacious Books, Kiriyo Spooner, and ADL's Richard Labonte.

The conference will conclude on Sunday at 7 p.m. with "Out-spoken," a reading curated by Michele Karlsberg at A Different Light Bookstore, located at 489 Castro Street. Authors Francisco X. Alarcon, Harold Norse, Carla Trujillo, Louise Rafkin, Jane Fitcher, and Raul Thomas will read from their works at the final reading.

The annual conference costs \$6 in advance. Tickets at the door are \$8. "Most of the ticket sales take place the day of the conference," said Carolyn Boyden, an ADL spokesperson. ▼

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# Jamie Nabozny receives honorary diploma at Lambda Legal Defense event

by Cynthia Laird

An emotional Jamie Nabozny accepted his honorary high school diploma from San Francisco Unified School District Superintendent Bill Rojas, as hundreds of supporters applauded at the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund's seventh annual victory celebration Thursday, April 10 in San Francisco.

Nabozny, now 21, won a landmark \$900,000 trial settlement from an Ashland, Wisconsin school district last November, after a jury determined that three school administrators failed to protect the openly gay student from repeated anti-gay abuse by other students when he was in middle school and high school from 1987 to 1993.

Since the victory, Nabozny has been speaking to groups about his case; prior to the Lambda event at the City Club, he addressed students at the University of California, Berkeley.

Commissioners at last Tuesday's Board of Education meeting voted unanimously to commend Nabozny and his advocacy for other queer youth. "Jamie Nabozny and Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund have sent a powerful statement about the fair treatment of all students with this court victory, which will hopefully lead to the protection from abuse and support and tolerance of the estimated nearly one-third of the gay and lesbian youth," read the resolution.

Dr. Juanita Owens introduced the resolution because she wanted a clear message sent to other educators.

"It's horrifying to hear a story such as Jamie's," Owens said.

## Shoulder-ride

Nabozny, who was carried into the City Club on the shoulders of a Cheer San Francisco pep squad member, told the crowd of mostly gay and lesbian attorneys that he's planning to go to college to earn a social work degree. Afterwards, he hopes to start a group home for gay and lesbian youth.

He was visibly moved by the resolution, the honorary diploma, Cheer San Francisco, and the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band. "I've never quite been welcomed in that way," he laughed. "It's an honor to be here. I used to think San Francisco was the only place [where] I could exist. This means a lot to me."

During the presentation of the diploma, Rojas said the district appreciated Nabozny's visit to the city and said the young man serves as an inspiration for adults—and more importantly, for young adults.

"There aren't enough cases where the victims become victors," Rojas said during his presentation. "We often hear 'tolerance,' but it's an issue of equality, it's an issue of respect."

Nabozny, in an emotional moment, said the honorary diploma meant a lot to him because his mother didn't think she'd see him graduate. "It was," he acknowledged, "one of my mom's biggest problems."

He dropped out of high school when his fellow students' attacks on him escalated; he subsequent-

ly obtained his general equivalency degree (GED).

## Upbeat and committed

As reported in the B.A.R. last November, Nabozny endured years of anti-gay violence, both verbal and severe physical attacks that were perpetrated by students.

**"I've never quite been welcomed in that way. This means a lot to me."**  
—Jamie Nabozny

He and his parents immediately brought the incidents to the attention of district officials, with no results.

At the trial, a jury found three administrators—a middle school principal, a high school principal, and his assistant—failed to protect Nabozny from anti-gay harassment.

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund represented Nabozny in the landmark case. Many activists feel the case will serve as a loud wake-up call for school districts across the country, and that school officials act on such harassment as soon as they're notified.

Despite his incredible ordeal, Nabozny is upbeat and committed to advocating for other queer youth.

"I feel justice has happened," he said. "When Lambda took over, I went from a victim to a survivor, to an advocate for gay and lesbian youth rights." ▼



Jamie Nabozny is carried into the City Club to the cheers of onlookers.

Gregory H. Fleischer

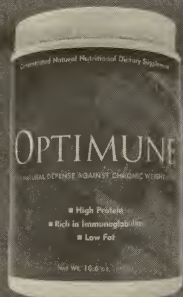
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## Fight for your fucking rights

Legend has it that Thomas Jefferson was desperately horny as he wrote the Declaration of Independence, having been separated by many miles and many months from his wife. Two centuries years later, we think it's too bad he didn't let some lustiness carry over into his document. Everyone would be better off if he had specifically included the right to fuck among the other inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The right to fuck is, somewhat surprisingly, a divisive concept even in the gay and lesbian community, with many people thinking it's unseemly to mention boinking, let alone fight for it. That's really odd, because when all else is stripped away, sex is literally central to the theme of homosexuality. It is, therefore, the basis for all the discrimination we suffer and of every effort we undertake to battle that discrimination. If we aren't willing to fight for our right to get carnal, we place ourselves firmly into a "don't ask, don't tell" closet. And if that's unacceptable for military personnel (as it is), it is unacceptable for the rest of us, too.

The issue is coming to a head this month because of impending hearings on State Senator Tim Leslie's proposed California-wide ban on sex clubs and bathhouses. The bill would not be as bad as reintroducing sodomy laws in the state, but it is pretty bad nonetheless. It is the kind of law that could be used selectively against a lot of gay people, since the concept of a sex club is variable. Is a party where people pair off and have consensual sex a "sex club" under Leslie's proposal, we wonder? Will hosts of those parties be open to prosecution? Is a three-way a sex club?

Those questions aren't just academic. More and more people are being prosecuted for having sex these days, as more legislators have found targeting sex "offenders" usually brings them press attention — as essential to a politician as krill is to a whale — and the approval of the far right.

Last week, we hear, Washington DC police who raided a sex club videotaped a trash can's contents — used condoms — as evidence that something heinous had been going on, and carted off the patrons as well as management. In our last issue, we reported that a gay California parolee was arrested for simply buying condoms and was sent back to prison. This week we report on Livermore cops and prose-

cutors who didn't just arrest men who took out their dicks at an adult book store — they waited until the men were back at home or in their places of business to bust them. That is outrageous. It is also a waste of resources, for a very dubious benefit to what must be a very small group of people. (Let's face it: peep show patrons should not be too surprised or offended when they happen upon a penis; it isn't exactly as if the arrestees were whacking off in St. Paul's or Disneyland.)

This criminalization of sex must stop. Perhaps it would help if people wrote to Senator Leslie (at the State Capitol, Room 4081, Sacramento CA 95814) and reminded him that, shocking as it may sound, he is the product of a sexual act. Whether he likes to consider it or not, he is only on this earth because Papa Leslie and Mama Leslie did that thing.

We aren't being impertinent or gross — although the Leslie family might disagree — because it is a pertinent and important fact that every beast in the animal kingdom has the right to fuck; and because sex isn't gross. On the contrary, it is one of the few completely natural things humans do. Unlike drinking coffee, wearing clothing,

registering Republican, or holding a hearing, fucking is a God-given inalienable right. Just ask Jefferson.

Oh, and in case anyone wonders, we are talking about consensual sex. Forced, unwanted sex is a crime of violence, as any rape victim can tell you. And sexual harassment is a crime of boorishness to the extreme. What we like, and like enough to fight for, is good, clean social and sexual intercourse.

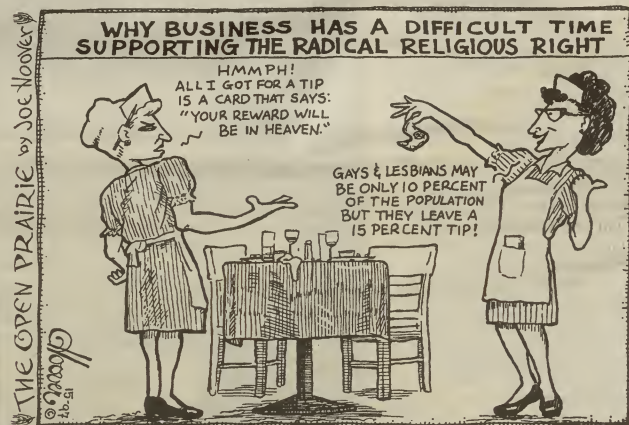
One final observation, on a completely different subject: it seemed that every commentator in America pointed out parallels between Jackie Robinson and Tiger Woods this week. No one extended their analogies to include Ellen DeGeneres. She isn't African-American, a similarity that exists.

sports figure, or a man, but we say many similarities do exist.

Robinson, like DeGeneres, refused to be a vocal spokesperson for his community, but his silence (often burning hot enough to make itself felt in Dodger Stadium's peanut galleries) spoke eloquently to many previously unreachable bigots. We can only hope that since DeGeneres doesn't want to speak out loudly against anti-gay bigotry, she learns how to master that same remarkable, eloquent silence. ▼



Editorial



## Do pot stores need policing?

by Jonathan Wright

Cannabis providers in a recent meeting with District Attorney Terence Hallinan were told that the SF Department of Public Health was now in charge of the implementation of Proposition 215 and would be overseeing the growing numbers of cannabis "health centers," and that Hallinan had said all he was going to say about it. However, there are still several legal issues that need to be considered:

1. What measures have been implemented to gauge levels of mold, fungus, and other toxins that may be hiding in the cannabis product? Who will punish centers that do not comply with standardized tests for such?
2. Who will oversee the centers' record-keeping and sales? Who is liable for prosecution if guidelines are not met?
3. Is it necessary or ethical for clubs to have a doctor on the payroll to expedite and provide the client with a physician's recommendation, required to allow a client to register with each center?
4. What do centers do with the patients from Kaiser, whose doctors have been told they may not sign "physician's statements" recommending the use of cannabis, but clearly have a need? (Kaiser has approximately 20,000 patients with a diagnosis which cannabis could ease: AIDS, glaucoma, cancer, etc.)

5. Who will police the centers to see that each member has a valid diagnosis and that only members are served?

Are these issues that should be monitored by the San Francisco Department of Public Health?

Well, yes, but also by the District Attorney, the California Medical Association, the National Institutes of Health, and an alliance of cannabis providers; right now they all claim someone else is in charge and clearly no one is. Anyone who has ever tried to contact members of the SFDPH, or been to their office, knows how overworked and understaffed this agency is; now we are going to add this immense responsibility? Or should we just sit back and let the alliance of cannabis providers decide how they should and will operate?

In previous meetings, several club directors argued against having to document the diagnosis and physicians' recommendation, citing a multitude of privacy and confidentiality issues, but without those forms on file and the need for them they would be able to sell to anyone for any or no reason other than simple commerce. It is such actions and misuse of Prop. 215 that the "Repeal Prop. 215" forces are waiting for.

"Repeal Prop. 215" radio messages are currently airing in Southern California, and opponents hope to have repeal legislation

on the ballot by the 1998 vote. So far, our centers and Cannabis Cultivators Club founder Dennis Peron's off-the-cuff comments to national television have given repeal forces ample ammunition to blow huge holes into the medicinal defense.

Before you all start to yell at me, I am not suggesting that we need more government in our business. But the bottom line is that if the centers act irresponsibly, the case falls into the lap of the DA, and I expected better leadership in this issue from Terence Hallinan. But then, it's not a compassion issue anymore; it's a competition issue.

So if you are a member of any of the cannabis centers or delivery services, do your own policing and ask your center's staff if they are in compliance with Prop. 215

and the DA. If not, go to one of the other centers and sign up. Because if you don't, you could find yourself without Cannabis Health Centers anymore and back at Dolores Park, buying overpriced pot that was smuggled in gas tanks for your "medicine."

Do not allow those people with legalization agendas to jeopardize your health or access. ▼

The author works for a marijuana delivery service that competes with the Cannabis Cultivators Club.

Guest Opinion



## LETTERS

## Disturbed

Regarding your 4/3 letter, "The LGBTQ question," I, too, am disturbed whenever I see the phrase "lesbian and gay." I ask myself, is this event or group primarily for lesbians or gays?

"Gay" is inclusive of men and women.

"Lesbian" can never be inclusive.

The idea of "women first" is history. Wouldn't reasonable people agree gender-based preference is wrong?

I cannot support or donate to any group or event, including the new gay community center, where a woman-only name gets top billing over the word 'gay'.

Name withheld by request  
San Francisco

## Stadium support

I've seen a number of people opposed to the 49ers stadium plan handing out literature stating that money should be used for fund healthcare, not out-of-town multimillionaires. I'm a community healthcare activist and have no real interest in the 49ers or football, but I know a good deal when I see one.

I couldn't agree with the opposition more about the need to fund vital healthcare programs, which is why I support this plan. One of the arguments being put forth by the opposition is that "this money" could be better spent on something other than a stadium. Without this plan, there is no money. Since this is a lease revenue bond and not a general obligation bond, it must pay for itself from revenues generated by the stadium and mall.

Through tax increment financing, it raises millions of dollars for affordable housing programs, many of which will be used to house people with AIDS. Money from tax increment financing has been used to fund Leland House, Richard Cohen House, Women's Hotel and other facilities for people with AIDS.

There is currently a list of between 2000-4000 people with AIDS waiting for affordable housing. With increasingly dwindling resources from state and federal levels, we can't pass up the opportunity to generate a single dollar for AIDS housing programs.

Both the Controller and the Budget Analyst have estimated that the sports entertainment complex will generate \$400 million in sales tax revenue. That means that \$2 million will be generated from the State Realignment Fund for health and indigent care programs and \$700,000 annually for the city's general fund, which can also be used to fund healthcare.

Equally important, it creates permanent, union jobs that provide healthcare and child care for those who would otherwise not have access to coverage. With draconian cuts in federal welfare programs, many women and children will fall through the safety net without a genuine welfare to work program. The Mayor and the 49ers have put forth a proposal to train and hire 1,000 people from general assistance, saving the city \$6 million annually and providing jobs to those who would otherwise be left impoverished.

This plan is not just an investment in the 49ers, it's an investment in our people and in our city.

Frederick Hobson  
San Francisco

## The pendulum swings

As usual, Frank Martinez Lester can't be bothered with low-brow details such as reality. Who went "ballistic" over a straight couple kissing in a gay bar? Not me, or anyone else I know. A sanctimonious attempt to turn this non-issue into a matter of concern for the lesbian and gay community fizzled, and only the straight press cares about it anymore.

But does this prevent Lester from twisting this story into another opportunity to slam gay men who have the audacity to enjoy themselves? Oh, no. With his nose high above the stench of us frivolous faggots, he clucks his tongue and scolds us for our lack of priorities, people, priorities.

Does Lester imagine he is the only person in San Francisco who cares about the issues he listed? Does the place where you socialize brand you as a mindless do-nothing? And did I miss his appointment as Official Lesbian and Gay Schoolmarm?

Many of the people he holds in such contempt spent their lives repressing their natural instincts while the hetero circus whirled around them unabated. They fled to San Francisco and - surprise! - the pendulum swung the other direction. It surprises me that this even needs to be explained. But I guess only the homeless queers are worthy of his benevolent understanding and patience.

The lesbian and gay community gets sidetracked more often than I would like, and I appreciate it when someone slaps us back to reality. But to borrow the oversexed clone stereotype from the Kristian Koalition Krowd's playbook is just thoughtless, not to mention lazy.

Bernard Gundy  
San Francisco

## Out-of-touch indictment

I am angered by the recent publication of a "Name Withheld" letter in the March 27 B.A.R. The author of the letter is completely out of touch with the agencies (s)he so vehemently indicts. Addressing the issue of Pat Christen's salary is absurd. Though I am not privy to Pat's personal finances, I do fail to see how her compensation has any effect on the SSI income of Bay Area PWAs. I imagine that her concern for people living on SSI and GA is far beyond the writer's imagining, considering the scrutiny, humiliation and cat boxes she has been subjected to over the last few months. I applaud and thank Pat Christen for her dedication.

Now on to the hiring policies at Project Open Hand. My husband is an employee of POH. He isn't 20-25 years old, he is fifty. Nor does he have the presumed requisite 26-inch waistline. With the enlightened viewpoint of "Name Withheld," I wonder, how did my lover get his job at Open Hand? Surely it couldn't be the twelve years of professional service he has given to the community at 4 different AIDS agencies; nor could it be the countless hours of volunteer work he has done in the community, nor the hundreds of friends and clients he has lost to this epidemic. No, it simply must be a clerical error on the job application section marked "waist size."

I do wonder where all of these 20-somethings referred to by "Name Withheld" supposedly working at the Foundation and Open Hand are getting their ten years of AIDS agency experience, four languages and vast computer acumen. Could it be they are starting their Master's at 10? And you thought Mozart was precocious.

Bottom line, "Name Withheld," the people who work at Bay Area AIDS agencies are some of the finest, most compassionate, dedicated and hard-working people I have ever met. They endure the abuse and criticism of difficult clients, AIDSphobic/homophobic pota-to-heads, and bloated know-it-alls like you; and they manage to do it for wages lower than what they could earn in the private sector.

Name included by request,

Gwynn Goodner  
San Francisco

## Informed choice and safer sex

We wish to respond to Richard Carrazza's letter asking for our data and policy regarding public versus private spaces in local gay sex clubs.

Data on this particular topic is limited. A new study from the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies titled "Few Men at Sex Clubs and Cruising Areas Have Unprotected Anal Intercourse" confirms that for men who sometimes choose public sex, most unprotected anal sex happens in the bedroom, not in public environments. In a recent study by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, there is evidence that some gay men choose sex clubs over other public environments understanding that safer sex is clearly expected there, making the maintenance of safe sex practices presumably easier.

At the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, our policies reflect the concept of informed choice. We have never assumed that gay men need to be policed into choosing safer sex. We will continue to offer appropriate materials, guidance and staff training to any sexually-oriented business - including those operating currently or any newly configured establishments. Our policy does suggest, however, that any business has the minimum responsibility to provide an environment that helps promote safer choices by providing adequate clean-up facilities, good lighting, ample amounts of condoms and lube in every room, clearly-stated expectations about patrons' sexual behavior, and ready sex-positive HIV prevention information.

If private spaces are offered once again, either in the current sex clubs or in newly opened bathhouses, such new choices will also demand a renewed commitment - to one another as sexual partners and to our community - for stopping any new HIV infections. Many of us aren't able to be very communicative in casual sexual situations for many very real reasons. The opportunities for false assumptions (as in the case of one HIV positive man we interviewed for a recent study on unsafe sexual decision-making who assumes all his partners are positive unless they tell him otherwise, thus making it possible for him to engage in unprotected anal intercourse), or simply allowing oneself to be carried away in a moment of much-needed passion are multiplied when external factors, such as the presence of HIV-educated peers observing the actions of one another, do not exist.

Safe sex police, however, will not end new HIV infections. But we as individual gay men can, no matter what the sexual situation. Thanks for the opportunity to address this important issue.

Wayne Blankenship  
Prevention Coordinator for Adult Gay Men  
SF AIDS Foundation

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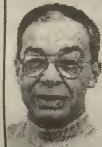
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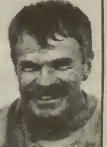


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### Empathy at USF

As a University of San Francisco employee — in the same department against which Michael Bellefountaine is filing his grievances [B.A.R., April 3] — my experience has been quite different from his.

In my eight years at USF, I have been open about my gayness from day one and have never felt it was an issue with the majority of my colleagues. Several other members in the Development office are also openly gay. Vice President Dave Macmillan has never seemed uncomfortable in our presence. In fact, he displayed great compassion and flexibility in dealing with a colleague struggling with AIDS. The University gave this man permanent disability and has seen to it he will be well taken care of for the rest of his life.

Certainly, USF is not a perfect employer, and I don't intend with this letter to invalidate Mr. Bellefountaine's view of his experiences here. Like any large organization, people's attitudes toward gays and persons with AIDS run the gamut. While confrontational tactics serve a purpose, in my opinion the best route to affect change is through open and respectful exchange of opinion. I take exception when the integrity of empathetic straight people, such as David Macmillan, is brought into question.

David Rubin  
San Francisco

### Sea of foundations

There are few things scarier in life than finding out that one is actually on the same side as the Republicans. Okay, they were gay Republicans, and it was only one issue. "Gay GOPs see problems at SFAF" (B.A.R., April 3) is yet another example of the growing disillusionment of the queer and AIDS communities with the current model of fighting the pandemic.

The San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF) is one of the largest AIDS organizations and has clout both locally and in Washington. Their decision to encourage the diversion of millions of dollars from the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) to other programs was arrogant. Treatment activists and PWAs with personal experience of protease inhibitors and other meds know that the ADAPs save lives.

To be fair, the \$50 million in question was diverted to all the Ryan White programs. The point isn't which programs got the money, but that the SFAF lobbied for LESS money for any AIDS program. This is what happens when AIDS organizations aren't led by people with AIDS. The heterosexual and HIV-negative people who comprise the top management should share power or step aside.

This is where my agreement with the Log Cabin Club ends. I applaud the SFAF for opposing the anti-immigrant Prop. 187 and defending Affirmative Action. Prop. 187 would have denied undocumented people healthcare and as a result worsened the AIDS epidemic. Affirmative Action, and anything else that shifts power away from straight white men, is a good thing and should be supported by the lesbian and gay community.

While the SFAF is not the only nonprofit with questionable policies and structure, their size and visibility have made them a symbol of the current SF AIDS model. All of these nonprofits became necessary because the Reagan and Bush Republican governments wouldn't accept AIDS as an issue, let alone an epidemic. However, nonprofits and foundations are not held to the same legal standard as the local government. The "sunshine" law that requires accessibility to public meetings or information does not extend to the nonprofit world. A huge chunk of our money is contracted out into a sea of foundations.

Our organizations can't be held accountable unless we hold ourselves accountable. We make these groups possible. We need to monitor them and demand they accept community input. Yes, the SFAF has helped many people, but helping future PWAs means moving as a community back towards the fight against AIDS and away from just managing it.

Thomas Reynolds  
San Francisco

### Applause for American

[The following letter was sent to Robert L. Crandall, Chairman, American Airlines.]

I understand that you have been inundated with letters from right-wing religious leaders, all exceedingly concerned about American Airlines' sponsorship of Pride events, discount fares for same-sex partners, and adoption of "sexual orientation" as a protected category under workplace rules. I am not sure why these so-called "religious" leaders are so anxious to have gay and lesbian people treated as second-class citizens by American Airlines, but I applaud the positions your company has taken. Certainly you are in step with the major companies in America on these issues. I would hope that you will not bow to the pressure of these homophobic groups, and that you will continue to stand for a policy of equal rights for all your employees and patrons.

Robert Shultz  
San Francisco

### Please don't feed the dinosaurs!

Who in the AIDS community declared Ernest Hopkins and the CAEAR Coalition to speak for us? In his April 3 B.A.R. letter, Hopkins takes credit for the 1996 supplemental appropriation to ADAP (AIDS Drug Assistance Program) — a half truth at best. Hopkins helped lead the \$50 million raid of ADAP funds, according to the 11-6-96 *San Francisco Examiner*.

"The Care [sic] Coalition, also lobbying for funds, was unhappy that all the money was earmarked for ADAP. It faxed a Sept. 24 'Action Alert' to its allies, urging them to ask Pelosi to spread the money more widely — in particular to the core [sic] programs."

Hopkins is successfully lobbying for dinosaur organizations such as the SF AIDS Foundation, AIDS Project Los Angeles, and Gay Men's Health Crisis. However, as a result, people with AIDS in rural areas face cruelly restricted ADAPs and receive far less per capita in government aid (four or five times less) than their luckier brothers and sisters in large cities.

Will we continue to restrict protease inhibitors in the heartland so the SF AIDS Foundation can apply for job counseling funds for those lucky enough to get protease and return to work? What is the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for?

Hopkins's letter and philosophy lack full fairness and honesty.

John Iversen  
ACT UP/East Bay

### Isolationist sandbox

In response to Ron Hebshie's letter published in the March 27 issue of B.A.R. ["Bigotry is two-way street"]:

As a member of that fringe element you describe as isolationists, I plead guilty. Guilty of being unenlightened, guilty of having misplaced pride. You see, I don't much care for straight folk. I too have a diverse group of friends, but can't claim that some of my best friends are straight. I guess that's by design; call it discrimination, that's exactly what it is. I prefer the company of my gay and lesbian friends. And I am proud that we have places, like the Cafe, where we can safely enjoy being out with each other. For years we tried integrating with straight folk, patronizing their businesses, spending money in their bars, but we weren't much welcomed. So we've built our own businesses, and we're thriving on our own support. I kind of like it that way.

The fringe may be less a fringe than you think, if the truth be known. If we spoke what's in our heart of hearts, that a straight presence in our party places makes us a bit uncomfortable. Sure we'll take their money, but certainly we won't fail without it. I'd rather you didn't bring your straight friends around, find your own sandbox to play in. But if you must, remember there are many who won't feel obligated to make them feel welcome. By all means support your friends. I'll support mine. We don't want to be homogenized.

Gabriel Marcelas  
San Francisco

### Including the community

The Gay and Lesbian Historical Society of Northern California might find less need to be defensive about their existence and operation if they were to include more members of the community who were witnesses or "makers" of the history for which they are claiming responsibility. Their operation, while appreciated, is very closed, and most people who were participants in the history-making events in the 1970s and 1980s do not know anyone on the Board of Directors. Their operation seems to be pretty much limited to Open Houses on weekends and does not include any noticeable community outreach or notice of their meetings.

It would be to their benefit if they were to publish minutes of their Board meeting and be more responsive to the community, thereby creating more volunteer participation and even additional funds. My experience with the Society to date has been one of unreturned phone calls, photographic exhibits of vaginas on New Year's weekend, and other items not really related to the history of the Gay and Lesbian community in San Francisco or Northern California.

Opening up the Board to those of us who participated in the creation of our history might lessen the need for self-defensive letters to the editor and continued attacks by members of the community, as well as additional support from the community.

John Cailleau  
San Francisco

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## POLITICS

# Lungren lunges out of the gate

by Wayne Friday

California Democrats met two weeks ago in Sacramento; looked over the probable crop of gubernatorial candidates (Dianne Feinstein, Gray Davis, Leon Panetta, etc.); heard them each speak; and then left the three-day confab without knowing who their candidate in the 1998 general election would be. They did, however, know who the Republican challenger would be next year: current state Attorney General **Dan Lungren**.

As the race to replace **Pete Wilson** gets under way, the Republicans, with their choice already in place, would appear to enjoy a decided advantage. It ain't necessarily so, however.

Although state Democrats face a potentially bruising primary next year (most likely between Senator Feinstein and Lieutenant Governor Davis), some party leaders actually feel that a vigorous primary, followed by a united party in the general election, could be helpful in defeating Lungren, the darling of the GOP right. While the Republicans can look forward to having a candidate they can organize around and no divisive fights between challengers, there are still those within the GOP — plenty of them, in fact — who are not at all happy to have Dan Lungren as their standard-bearer.

Indeed, rumor has it that literally dozens of GOP activists are ready to bolt to the Democratic nominee's camp, particularly if that nominee is Dianne Feinstein. Any political operative will tell you that the women's vote in California is crucial to the election of any statewide candidate. Women voters in the Republican Party could very well be Dan Lungren's worst nightmare.

Lungren, a devout Catholic, strongly opposes abortion rights in a state where voters (particularly women) are pro-choice. Feinstein, though not fiery about it, is pro-choice, and she could expect to pick up Republican women's votes by the thousands.

Gay rights is another issue that will surely haunt Lungren. While he is in lock-step with the Christian right on the issue, California voters have shown time and again that they feel "gay rights" are basically "equal rights," and even gay and lesbian Log Cabin members would very likely abandon Lungren in favor of Feinstein, Davis, or Panetta, all supporters of equal rights for gays and lesbians.

While DiFi, speaking to the Demos two weeks ago, slammed Governor Wilson's stance toward immigrants, Lungren has moved even further right in the past couple of years and is now vociferously anti-immigrant. Latino voters in California are voting in larger numbers than only a couple of years ago — witness the recent mayoral contest in LA — and they are unlikely to forget Dan Lungren's punitive actions concerning immigration while attorney general. In addition, Asian voters aren't likely to forget that as a member of Congress, Mr. Lungren

voted against a bill that would give reparations to Japanese-Americans forced into internment camps during World War II.

Whoever the Democratic nominee is, he or she can be expected to make Lungren's cozy relationship with the powerful tobacco companies an issue, particularly his refusal to join the suit by many other states that would force the industry to help with health costs associated with smoking illnesses. Furthermore, Mr. Lungren is closely linked with tobacco interests through his campaign consultant group, the Dolphin Group, one of the tobacco industry's top mouthpieces in this state. (Although he seems to have little problem with the dangers of tobacco, medical marijuana is clearly a thorn in the AG's side — as his continued attacks on the Cannabis Club show.)

Attorney General Dan Lungren has reportedly raised nearly \$4 million for his upcoming campaign, but many California voters — Democrats and Republicans alike — seem to think that 16 years of GOP rule under Deuk-

mejian and his clone, Pete Wilson, are enough. It's time for a change, and Lungren, the choice of **Lou Sheldon** and his ilk, hardly offers the alternative most people are seeking.

## Politics and people

If Republicans really want to learn how they can win elections, they should look to the examples of LA Mayor **Richard Riordan**, who was re-elected in a landslide (almost 2 to 1) over **Tom Hayden** in that heavily Democratic city last week, or to NYC's popular **Rudy Giuliani**, another moderate Republican headed for a big win this year. Yes, folks, two-term Republican mayors in America's two largest and heavily Democratic cities!

A belated congrats and well done to San Mateo County's newest supervisor-elect, **Rich Gordon**. Once again, voters have shown that a good, qualified candidate, regardless of his/her sexual orientation, can carry the day. Of course, the predominantly gay/lesbian Log Cabin Club members once again showed their true colors when they endorsed a conservative, straight Republican candidate over the more qualified gay Democratic one. Yet another "profile in courage," I guess.

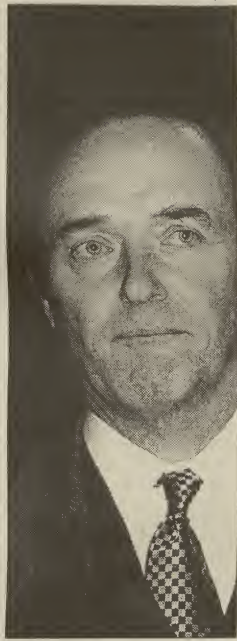
A number of her friends and political supporters are urging Supervisor **Susan Leal**, one of the brightest on the Board, to enter the race for city treasurer.

D.A. **Terence Hallinan** was featured in a splashy, highly favorable front-page story in the influential *Los Angeles Times* last week.

Lesbian Councilmember **Jackie Goldberg** is so popular in LA that she was re-elected to her 13th District seat last week with no opposition.

New Hampshire is the only state in the union that doesn't honor **Martin Luther King Jr.**'s birthday.

House Budget Chairman **John Kasich** (R-Ohio) is reportedly looking at the GOP presidential race in 2000. Kasich, 44, who mar-



Stand by your Dan? Republicans are split on the AG.

ried last month, says that if the prospective GOP candidates "are not getting the job done by the next election cycle, then I am going to have to step up and do it." Kasich might have to spend a lot of time denying those recurring D.C. rumors about his personal life.

GOP Assembly Leader **Curt Pringle** of Orange County is about to announce for lieutenant governor.

In Sacramento at the Demo convention, some political reporters were asking possible gubernatorial candidate **Alfred Checchi**, the millionaire co-chairman of Northwest Airlines, why, if he is so interested in state government, he hasn't voted in a gubernatorial primary since he moved to the state 12 years ago.

Well, he said it: "It's only newsworthy because I'm a half-baked celebrity." That's **Jumpin' Jerry Brown** on speculation that he may run for mayor of Oakland.

San Jose will more than likely host the Gay and Lesbian Association of Chorus in July of 2000. More than 100 choruses (over 6,000 delegates) will attend the week-long gathering.

Those who know these things tell me that that was famed NY fashion designer **Todd Oldham** making the rounds of Castro spots Saturday night!

Powerful Sacto Assemblywoman **Sheila Kuehl**, herself a former popular sitcom actress way back when (she played the tomboy Zelda on *The Many Loves of Doby Gillis*) and out lesbian, recently said about comic **Ellen DeGeneres**'s finally coming out of the closet (*Time* cover story no less): "Even in 1997, I think it was an act of courage." Perhaps, but the extent to which that "act of courage" makes a difference in the lives of today's young and frightened gay and lesbian Americans will ultimately determine whether it is a landmark in the history of civil rights or just more show business hype. ▼

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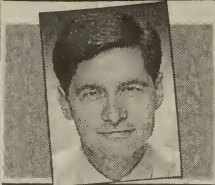
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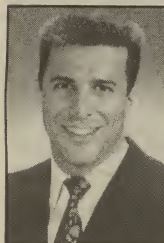


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## Oh, sweet blindness

by Beth Elliott

**S**he Got The Way To Move Me, Laura, She Got The Way To Move Me Dept.: I was planning this week on noting the passing of queer Beat (and hippie) poet Allen Ginsberg, because I saw the best minds of my generation driven to reading "Howl!" and realizing there was something vitally important about being able to live in the moment and gain the awareness that comes from doing so. Interesting, isn't it, that the states that open us up to a broader awareness of life and how it works are both the combination of exhaustion and melancholy ("beat," eh?) and the ecstatic (which would be a hippie pursuit, eh?). The big change Ginsberg effected in terms of making any kind of counterculture any kind of mass phenomenon was mainstreaming esotericism and meditation in the form of Zen Buddhism. (Of course, it was up to Alan Watts to really open Western eyes to Zen.)

Actually, I've been holding off on some planned writing about the Beats until later this month. The retrospective at the de Young kindled a lot of thinking on my part, culminating with a major burst inspired by a reading of Brenda Knight's *Women of The Beat Generation* from Conari Press in Berkeley. (Fabulous book. Multiple beatniks. Multiple poetry. Yo Beth sez, check it out.) I suspect there's a good two-partner brewing, but I won't be ready to write it until after my Intelligent Life on Earth dinner party this coming weekend.

The ILOE is a very small e-mail group originally composed of a few unconnected friends whom I knew would get it when I ranted about an ex-lover's latest clueless scheme involving me—something I very badly needed to do. Our electronic freedom-oriented colloquy is both exciting and rewarding from an intellectual standpoint. It's also very gratifying in terms of having a community of people who honestly respect each other, both out of principle and in practice. (Now, there's a counterculture for you!)

And because people like this have values I consider essential to any kind of community of which

I'd like to be a part, I want time to ponder the experience of having most and possibly all of this geographically and demographically diverse group enjoying each other's company around my dinner table before writing about the Beats and the state of counterculture (and culture) in general. Meanwhile, on the morning of the day I was going to write a column at least mentioning Allen's passing, I got a shock as I ducked the rush of hungry kitties to the food I'd just poured and picked up the morning paper. It said Laura Nyro had died of ovarian cancer at the young age of 49. Bad news on the doorstep, I couldn't take one more step.

## Personally passionate

In the 1960s, Laura Nyro birthed the genre of musically and personally passionate female singer-songwriters such as Rickie

Lee Jones, Tori Amos, and Sarah McLachlan. She began writing songs at age eight and, after attending the High School of Music and Art in New York City, did her first serious club gig here at the Hungry i. Completely enthralled by R&B street singers, her fourth album was a collection of doo-wop, Motown, and Phil Spector covers recorded with Labelle. The Fifth Dimension had hits with three of her songs; three more tore up the charts in the hands of other artists.

And we would have loved her as an artist even if she hadn't written and recorded a beautiful love song to another woman ("Emmie"), on an album whose back cover was a black-and-white photo, in silhouette, of a young woman kissing another on the forehead (*Eli and the Thirteenth Confession*). But think about it—here it is 1967, and there is nothing going on in the media or culture that talks about women loving women, much less speaking to the beauty of it, and here comes this woman singing, "Touch me, wake me/Emily, you ornament the earth for me." And, "You were my friend, and I loved you." And the critics and perceptive listeners are going crazy for her work. She asked Miles Davis to play on one

record; he listened to the tapes and said he couldn't, because she'd already said it all.

There were women at that time, and into the early 1970s, who, like Laura Nyro, had long hair they swung in time to soulful music, with the very same abandon. Women who danced as though their life depended on it. Women to whom being in the moment was what would bring the beatific vision—even in a smoky bar with a cheap jukebox because that was the only place women could dance together, or jammed into a Volkswagen

with too many other women heading for somewhere where women were laughing together, or in someone's living room on a back street where the sun shone in as the stereo played. And women discovering the mystery of loving them were falling for them. And

being a lesbian meant having this lust for life and self-discovery.

## Safety first

What happened? What made the women who made music in her wake, new love songs to women, lose the passion? Forget to weave into their music the bliss of seeing the depths of their being in another woman's love? Lose the soul?

Once we decided we were birthing a women's community, a women's culture, a women's spirituality, a thousand Laura Nyros should have bloomed. They were there, ready to burst out above ground and show their beauty. Instead, others decided safety was the best, most desirable thing women could create for each other; that meant imitating Laura Nyro's idiosyncratic self-examination while jettisoning the emotion and passion she put into her music and performances.

Laura Nyro herself withdrew, into married life in New England. Three years later, divorced, she re-emerged into the recording studio. She is survived by her son and a woman companion. And, of course, a number of recordings, including a 1997 two-disc retrospective on Columbia/Legacy (hint, hint). ▼



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## The beat goes on



**A**bout 100 people turned out for a potluck/memorial/reading in honor of Allen Ginsberg on Friday, April 11, at the Noe Valley Ministry in San Francisco. The famed gay poet, author of such classics as *Howl* and *Kaddish*, died April 5 at his East Village apartment after a stroke. A memorial service for Ginsberg was held in New York City April 7.

David Mankin



## MEDIA WATCH

# DeGeneres comes out: The media round-up

by Don Romesburg,  
GLAAD/SF media resource  
center manager

History was made in the April 14 cover story in *Time* when Ellen DeGeneres broke down her closet door and announced that she is a lesbian. The issue, which appeared on newsstands on April 7, was just the beginning of a media avalanche around the celebrity's move to announce she is a lesbian. The coverage was overwhelmingly positive or at least neutral. Following are some examples:

- The April 8 *Detroit News* had a prominent news feature calling both DeGeneres's coming out and the April 30 show "a personal and social landmark," explaining that "DeGeneres is the most socially significant figure to hit network prime time since Bill Cosby starred in *J Spy* at the height of the civil rights movement."

- Francesca Chapman, a columnist in the April 7 *Philadelphia Daily News*, said of DeGeneres, "Really, after clomping around in all those drab pantsuits and appearing pathetically unconvincing in the hetero romantic comedy *Mr. Wrong*, does she really expect us to consider this a news flash?"

- On April 8, syndicated columnist Leonard Pitts, Jr., made a play on anti-gay Rev. Jerry Falwell's calling DeGeneres "DeGenererate," calling Falwell "Fedwell," "Fraudwell," "Foulwell," and a "sanctimonious homophobe."

- The April 14 *Newsweek* had a side story on lesbians in Hollywood, saying, "Now that the closet door has been kicked wide open, lesbians are openly feasting at Hollywood's power-lunch tables. They even have a name for themselves: the Girl World," it says. "With each new public declaration, the network of upwardly mobile, outwardly lesbian women in Hollywood grows in force."

- The *San Francisco Chronicle* on April 8 sought lesbian and gay on-the-street feedback, determining that "yesterday's reaction to the news, in San Francisco at least, ranged from appreciation for her openness to anger that it took so long."

- On the April 9 edition of CNN's *Larry King Live*, GLAAD Entertainment Media Director Chastity Bono responded to Falwell's hateful hype, noting, "This country is about freedom, freedom to choose to make our own decisions. If [people] are offended or feel like their family shouldn't watch it, that's fine. But Americans don't like to be told what to do. They like to make their own decisions. So let's encourage people to do that on April 30."

- The April 23 *ABC Prime Time Live* will feature Diane Sawyer interviewing DeGeneres about coming out.

## GLAAD works to bring bounced Ellen episode to Birmingham

Claiming that it is "not appropriate for family viewing," the ABC affiliate in Birmingham, Alabama, is refusing to air the April 30 episode of *Ellen*. Jerry Heilman, president and general manager of WBMA-TV, also known as 33/40, suggested that the affiliate may not carry any of the episodes

in May if "they deal with the same thing." But local lesbians and gay men aren't taking it lying down.

Considering that the episode has no violent content, strong language or sex, WBMA-TV's decision to block broadcast of the show is not about protecting families, but rather anti-gay hate. In order to ensure local viewers the right to decide for themselves how they feel about the program, Birmingham Pride Alabama is working with GLAAD to ensure that anyone who wants to see the history-making show can. At the Alabama Theater in Birmingham, beginning at 6:00 p.m., people will gather to watch the show. "It is so important we have the opportunity to watch the coming out episode of *Ellen*," said Kevin Stone, BPA's entertainment chair. "The support that we give one another by coming out publicly is profound. When someone of Ellen's stature does it, it's earth-shaking for us." Responding to Heilman, Stone says, "I want my remote control back — he may own the television station, but he doesn't have his finger on the pulse of Alabama. This is my home, and while we don't have a lot of rights as gay people in Alabama, they can't take away our First Amendment rights." According to Chastity Bono, GLAAD entertainment media director, "The gathering at the Alabama Theater is a testament to the importance of this groundbreaking moment in television history and to the courage and determination of lesbians, gay men, and their friends and family to be a part of it."

Please tell WBMA that their cowardice is both shameful and a denial of quality and precedent-setting programming to local viewers—lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or otherwise. If you're in Alabama, feel free to attend this exciting community event.

Contact: Jerry Heilman, President and General Manager, WBMA-TV, P.O. Box 360039, Birmingham, AL 35236, phone: 205.403.3340; enter 7 and then 1. For more information about the satellite feed, contact Alan Klein (GLAAD Communications Director) at 212.807.1700 or call Kevin Stone, BPA, Prideline: 205.254.9199 or phone: 205.925.4935.

## ABC advertising won't let women's cruise commercial dock

While the history-making April 30 episode of *Ellen* portends a bright future for media representation of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, ABC Broadcast Standards have sent up a storm cloud by rejecting an Olivia Cruise advertisement based on the position that "discussion about same-sex lifestyles is more appropriate in programming," and that they "have a blanket policy against advocacy ads of any kind." Additionally, in a correspondence to Olivia, ABC checked a box about the ad that said "child restrictions." The ad as proposed would feature two women embracing together on the deck of a cruise ship and, originally, kissing at the end. After

ABC Broadcast Standards rejected the spot, Olivia President Judy Dlugacz asked if it could be aired with content changes. ABC representatives indicated that no changes would make the ad suitable. After speaking with several ABC spokespeople, GLAAD was told the decision was not based on sexual orientation, but no alternate explanation was provided, except that this could potentially be perceived as "advocacy advertising," which is forbidden by ABC policy.

While the anti-workplace discrimination Human Rights Campaign spot recently rejected by ABC clearly could be viewed as advocacy ad-

vertising, the Olivia ad no more advocates a political stance about lesbians and gay men than does a Carnival Cruise spot about heterosexuals. By viewing something as innocuous as two women on the deck of a ship as political, ABC Broadcast Standards rejects the most ordinary and casual aspects of our lives as an "issue" that is not only political, but should be hidden from children. As columnist Frank Rich wrote in the *New York Times* on April 10, "Am I the only parent who feels that the straight cruise-ship commercials starring Kathie Lee Gifford are more of a threat to my kids' view of heterosexuality than anything a gay sponsor could come up with?"

Contact: ABC Broadcast Standards, 77 W. 66th Street, New York, NY 10023-6201, fax: 212.456.2381, e-mail: abcaudr@abc.com.

## NEC features RuPaul snapshot

A recent advertisement for Packard Bell NEC, Inc. features drag supermodel RuPaul celebrating "versatility." The theme of the campaign, "versatile notebooks for versatile people," has RuPaul pushing the company's Versa 2600 notebooks. According to the March 25 PC Week, NEC has received some complaints, but Kerry Zeida, vice president of corporate communications, said, "For every one, we've gotten another one saying this is a very gutsy, very sophisticated approach. I wasn't concerned so much that people would be turned off by [RuPaul] as I was concerned that people wouldn't know him." The ad has appeared in computer magazines, and such mainstream venues as *Rolling Stone*. "This isn't meant to be provocative for the sake of being provocative," said Zeida. "This is really trying to find celebrities that match the characteristics of the ad itself."

While it is impressive that NEC would choose an openly gay drag queen as a spokesmodel, what makes the ad so remarkable is that RuPaul was chosen because NEC wanted to celebrate versatility as it is embodied by someone who plays with both gender and sexual norms in our society.

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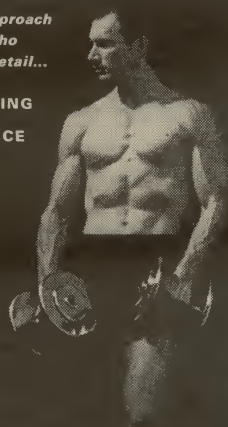
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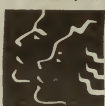


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# Cuba's anti-gay purges

by David Bianco

This week in gay history: April 16, 1965, *The New York Times* reports that Cuba has been interned gay men in prison camps.

In the nearly 40 years since Fidel Castro's communist revolution in Cuba, gays and lesbians have faced a series of physical and psychological challenges that have largely excluded them from the dramatic advances in gay and lesbian equality that other countries experienced during that period.

Before Fulgencio Batista's government was overthrown on New Year's Day 1959, gays and lesbians were a prominent part of Havana's notorious underworld of gambling, sex, and drugs. But when the revolution aimed to "clean up" the excesses of the old regime, homosexuality was treated as a capitalist vice that the new Cuba could do without. Many gay men in particular sought to leave the country, and many others (including many lesbians) turned to the closet.

In 1961, just two years after the revolution, the first massive round-up of homosexuals took place in Havana. Known as "Operation Three Ps" for its targeting of "pederasts, prostitutes, and pimps," this campaign advanced the communist government's goal of showing its success in ridding Cuba of decadent bourgeois influences. That same year, prominent playwright Virgilio Piñera was arrested for being gay. Although he was soon released, his prominent detention added to the climate of fear for Cuba's gays and lesbians. Soon, gays were barred from joining the Cuban Communist Party (which ended any hope for economic advancement), and gay teachers and students were dismissed from the University of Havana.

But the most notorious anti-gay action of the Cuban government was the UMAP camps (Unidades Militares para el Aumento del Production, or Military Units to Aid Production). Between 1965 and 1968 several thousand gay men, men suspect-

ed of being gay, and other politically or culturally suspect individuals were imprisoned in forced work camps in eastern Cuba. These men were forced to work in sugar cane fields by day, and to listen to Marxist-Leninist lectures at night.

The UMAP camps garnered media attention in the United States, and a small group of homophile activists even picketed the United Nations in 1965 to protest what they saw as the twin homophobic policies of Cuba and the United States. This protest was a rare moment in the history of a gay movement in the United States that seldom has paid any attention whatsoever to the plight of gays and lesbians in other countries.

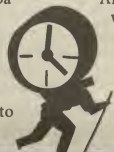
Even after the UMAP camps were closed (in part due to international pressure), gays and lesbians remained subject to official measures that regulated their economic and sexual lives. Hundreds of gay artists, teachers, and actors in particular lost their jobs, often in very public purges that left their victims isolated from their families and communities.

Official Cuban homophobia posed a challenge for the early gay liberationists of the United States. In the post-Stonewall era, many advocates of gay liberation embraced leftist thought, an ideology that applauded the socialism of Castro's Cuba. In 1970, a number of members of the Gay Liberation Front joined the Venceremos Brigade, which was made up of several hundred young Americans and Canadians who spent the summer in Cuba to work on socialist farms. While many of their straight compatriots returned enamored of Cuban society, the gay Venceremos were not as impressed. A group of them wrote: "The anti-homosexual policy of the Cuban government does not simply fail to include gay people in the revolutionary process — it specifically excludes them from participation. ... A policy of ruthless and incessant persecution of gay people is contradictory to the needs of all people, and such a

policy is reactionary and fascist."

By most accounts, gay men were disproportionately represented among the refugees who fled Cuba for the United States in the Mariel boatlift of 1979. In some cases, the Cuban government actually encouraged gay men to join the boatlift, and it financed a film called *Scum* which portrayed the refugees as effeminate gay men. When thousands of gay Cuban refugees reached Southern Florida, a number of

American gay organizations worked hard to find them homes and jobs.



Past Out

In the 1980s, Cuba came under attack by American gays and lesbians for its reactionary policies on the subject of AIDS. Cuba's official approach to combat the disease has been quarantine, which originally

meant imprisoning anyone who tested positive for the HIV virus (a policy that has since been relaxed significantly). Cuba's approach of emphasizing its version of "public health" over human rights has met with some success, though, as only a few hundred Cuban residents (mostly heterosexual) have died of AIDS, a rate far lower than in other Caribbean countries.

On July 28, 1994, about 20 young Cuban gays and lesbians met in a Havana park for Cuba's first Gay Pride celebration. They founded Cuba's first gay-rights organization and penned a manifesto that read in part: "For the first time we have consciously gathered here in unity. Being afraid can only help the ideas of our detractors. Being afraid is absurd if we want to defend our rights. It is necessary to act proudly, to make a daring gesture; it is necessary to act with courage." ▼

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Dog days



These canine cuties were just two of the participants in PAWS' second annual "Doggie Fun Run" in Marx Meadow in Golden Gate Park April 13. The event, which featured contests for best dog/human look-alike, best doggie costume for a human, loudest barking pair, etc., raised money for the organization which helps people living with AIDS care for their pets.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

# Alameda judge hears arguments in CBC case; decision by May

Peron introduces 'Phoenix Brand' packages

by Cynthia Laird

Defendants facing criminal charges in connection with last summer's raid of the Cannabis Buyers Club (CBC) by the state Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE) appeared in Alameda County Superior Court in Oakland on Monday, April 14, as defense attorneys argued for a motion to dismiss all charges. Judge Larry Goodwin is expected to render his decision on or before May 12.

CBC founder Dennis Peron said he was satisfied with the way the court session went. Defense attorneys offered strong arguments in support of several motions, one of which maintained the raid was a political move by Attorney General Dan Lungren, who opposed the state medical marijuana initiative, Proposition 215. Voters approved the measure last November, clearing the way for pot to be made available to those whose doctors have recommended it.

Peron and five others were arrested and charged last fall with several felony counts relating to possession, sales, and transportation of marijuana. Peron and fellow defendants Peter Veilleux, Antonio Martinez, John Hudson, Elizabeth Moore, and Adam Perry have all pleaded not guilty and remain free on their own recognizance.

## Lawyers go through the motions

Defense attorneys Tony Serra, Nedra Ruiz, and J. David Nick each argued a different motion, Peron said. Serra handled the motion to dismiss charges based on medical necessity; Ruiz addressed the defense's belief the state engaged in selective prosecution, based on Lungren's opposition to Proposition 215; and Nick argued evidence issues.

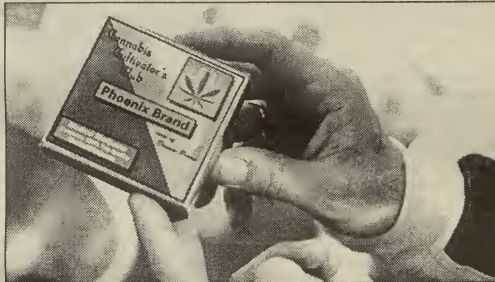
"David [Nick] talked about how officers pretended to be doctors," Peron told the B.A.R.

He was referring to an audiotape which the defense received from the state through the discovery process, that has San Francisco Police Sergeant Joe Bannon impersonating a medical doctor and confirming a diagnosis for a "patient" who was actually BNE Special Agent Jim Kerrigan.

Nick also talked about evidence he has reviewed in connection with the raid. Lungren has always maintained the CBC was a front for drug-dealing and that children were allowed on the premises regularly. Peron has denied those accusations, and said the only children who entered the club were those who had been diagnosed with serious illnesses.

"Everything shows we were trying our best not to commit fraud," Peron said, adding evidence of that includes notices that were posted at the CBC.

Peron reopened the club in January after San Francisco Judge David Garcia lifted a preliminary injunction that had shut the club down last August. It is now called the Cannabis Cultivators Club



CCC volunteer Michael Burns displays the new "Phoenix Brand" package of 1/8 oz. medical marijuana April 11.

(CCC), and has more stringent admission policies for members.

## Pot in a box

Last Friday, April 11, Peron unveiled the latest in medical marijuana distribution: his "Phoenix Brand" medical pot now comes in a slick silver box that's triple-sealed and pre-weighed. An estimated 10,000 boxes are at the club.

Each box contains 3.5 grams of cannabis, well under the legal limit of 28.5 grams that state law considers the maximum allowed for personal use.

The packages serve several purposes, Peron said, including an effort to:

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such as hospices, herbal apothecaries, oncology wards, and hospitals.

Regarding this last item, Peron said that in some instances, healthcare providers want to help their patients, but don't want to actually touch the marijuana. By having it in a sealed box, that problem is alleviated.

"In our tradition - service, justice, and compassion - the Cannabis Club leads the way," said Peron, who maintained the boxes "set the standard for medical marijuana distribution." Even so, he is still fiddling with the concept, and is soon to introduce a more elaborate version.

"We will have the deluxe model: a little pipe will come in the box," said Peron.

The packages indicate the type of marijuana - grades 1A to 4A of California green, and grades 1 through 4 of Mexican - and even come with a printed "Warning: May cause drowsiness, dry mouth, mild euphoria, and short-term memory loss. Do not drive or operate heavy machinery." ▼

# Court shields docs from pot penalties

## United Press International

A federal judge in San Francisco has ordered a cease fire on government threats to prosecute California physicians who recommend medical marijuana to their patients.

U.S. District Court Judge Fern Smith issued the temporary restraining order last Friday, April 11, saying that the doctors who sued the government over threats of action raised concerns that their First Amendment rights would be violated.

Proposition 215 was passed by the voters last November and legalized the use of marijuana by patients with diseases whose symptoms can be helped by marijuana - such as AIDS, glaucoma, or cancer - but the Drug Enforcement Administration warned doctors they could be charged with drug offenses or stripped of their rights to pre-

scribe controlled drugs if they recommended pot.

Smith says the distinction was too vague between discussing the drug, which was allowed, and recommending it.

Smith ordered government attorneys to try to work out a temporary settlement that would allow the enforcement of drug laws to proceed while the doctors' lawsuit is pending.

The temporary restraining order will remain in effect until a settlement is reached or until Smith issues further rulings.

Graham Boyd, lead attorney for the 11 cancer and AIDS physicians who filed the suit, says physicians want the right to practice responsible medicine.


"This decision is the most important step in the case so far," Boyd said. "In California, doctors have been intimidated and silenced. As of today, they are free to speak without government censorship." ▼

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# Sex club restrictions controversy continues

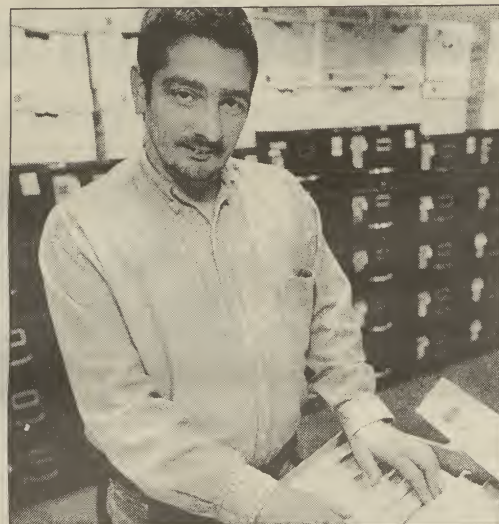
by Liz Highleyman

Community activists continue to organize in opposition to last month's promulgation by the Department of Public Health (DPH) of mandatory minimum standards regulating local sex clubs and parties.

A letter from AIDS Office director Dr. Mitchell Katz was presented at the April 8 meeting of the Coalition for Healthy Sex, in response to a letter CHS sent to Katz in March. The CHS letter read in part that "no community group has endorsed these regulations nor the process of instituting them."

In his response, Katz stated that the DPH is "disappointed" that the CHS does not support the standards. He noted that the now-mandatory regulations were "modeled after" the CHS's voluntary sex club guidelines, of which monitoring and the prohibition of closed locked doors were "an integral part." Katz further stated that the process used by the DPH gave members of the CHS an opportunity to "express concerns and give suggestions" about the proposed standards.

Katz reiterated his previously stated position that the mandatory minimum standards are the "same standards that the Health Department has always used." Some community members have alleged that the shift from voluntary guidelines to mandatory standards is an important difference. Katz stated that in order to ensure that all sex clubs and parties are in compliance, "it is essential that the standards by which they operate are required, not vol-



CUSP's Michael Petrelis examines the court file of the eight-volume injunction to close the bathhouses.

untary," Katz concluded that "it is the position of the Health Department that these standards must be in place for effective HIV prevention to take place."

Because a quorum of members was not present at the meeting, no official CHS business was conducted.

## On the CUSP

The April meeting of Community United for Sexual Privacy (CUSP) took place the following day. The group discussed the recent legislation introduced by

Sen. Tim Leslie (S.B. 1301), which would regulate all bathhouses and sex clubs in the state, and also a February appeals court ruling that reaffirmed the denial of a permit to open a traditional gay bathhouse on Turk Street in the Tenderloin. (See stories, next page).

A substantial part of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the relative usefulness of continued meetings with city officials in an attempt to reach an agreement regarding the DPH's standards, versus the need for stronger mea-

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# Not too nice at Not Too Naughty: Livermore cops target gay men for arrest, humiliation

by Dennis Conkin

In a law enforcement action that has outraged gay and civil rights attorneys, two dozen Livermore, California men were arrested in late March and early April on charges of solicitation for sex, indecent exposure, and prostitution. The charges stem from a month-long undercover police investigation at the Not Too Naughty bookstore, the East Bay town's only adult bookstore.

In a move designed for maximum publicity, the men charged with the misdemeanor sex offenses were not cited at the bookstore by undercover officers, but were later arrested at their residences or businesses in a coordinated series of arrests by Livermore police.

"That's completely out of line," said civil rights attorney Tom Steel, who represents the bookstore owners. "It's a serious concern. The arrests were neither usual or necessary. The police codes provide for the citation and release of misdemeanor arrestees unless there are specific reasons not to."

"Those reasons did not apply

to this situation, and police went to their homes and businesses to arrest in an effort to humiliate them," Steel said.

Police transported the men to the East Bay's Santa Rita County Jail to be booked and released following their arrests.

According to news accounts, police say that a store employee complained about sexual activity in the peep show booths in the back of the store.

Two teachers and a Lawrence Livermore Laboratory worker were among the men charged with the offenses, according to news accounts. One suspect in the case has fled to Mexico.

The men arrested were from outlying geographic areas including San Jose, Alameda, Antioch, Pleasanton, and other East Bay and Tri-Valley locations.

Police also alerted media to the arrests, and local news accounts prominently featured a San Ramon, California businessman being arrested at his business on the charges.

In the undercover operation, a police officer sat in one of the store's six video cubicles and allegedly observed sexual activity

and solicitation for sex.

The video area in the adult bookstore is restricted from general access, according to one of the men arrested in the sting, and patrons must purchase \$2 in special tokens that operate the machines before they may enter.

The store was ordered closed by Livermore Police Chief Ron Scott, who revoked its license to operate following the sting operation.

Police say they unsuccessfully tried to enlist the assistance of the Alameda County Health Department in closing the store as a health hazard.

Livermore police defended the action, saying the issue wasn't the men's sexual orientation but their sexual conduct.

Although the police action was defended by Livermore Mayor Cathie Brown and two Livermore City Council members, the closure of the business was criticized by local Chamber of Commerce officials.

The men are scheduled to enter pleas on the charges on Thursday, April 17.

Attorneys for the bookstore are appealing its closure to the Livermore City Council. ▼



# Burton, Vasconcellos to hear bathhouse/sex club proposal

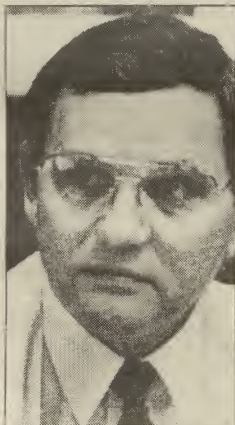
First hearings scheduled for Tuesday

by Liz Highleyman

On February 28, Republican State Senator Tim Leslie of Tahoe City introduced a bill in Sacramento that would regulate all sex clubs and bathhouses in the state. Known informally as the "Nuisance Bill," S.B. 1301 is scheduled to receive committee hearings this month and a full Senate hearing in May. Although the bill was introduced over a month ago, it only came to public attention last week.

S.B. 1301 would amend Section 11225 of the state penal code, which currently regulates buildings used for illegal gambling or for the purpose of "lewdness, assignation, or prostitution." The proposed legislation would add subsections regulating bathhouses and other public sex establishments. The bill reads, in part, "every building or place used as a bathhouse which as a primary activity encourages or permits conduct that according to the guidelines of the federal Centers for Disease Control can transmit AIDS, including, but not limited to, anal intercourse, oral copulation, or vaginal intercourse, is a nuisance which shall be enjoined, abated, and prevented."

Unlike the San Francisco Department of Public Health's re-



State Senator Tim Leslie

cently mandated minimum standards for the operation of sex clubs, oral sex is included among the explicitly prohibited activities, while fisting is not.

A "bathhouse" is defined as a place that provides facilities such as a spa, sauna, mud bath, or swimming pool. By this definition, certain gyms and establishments that provide hourly hot tub rentals appear to fall under the law, although such establishments generally do not "as a pri-

mary activity" encourage sexual conduct.

S.B. 1301 goes on to read, "every building or place which, as a primary activity, accommodates or encourages persons to engage in, or to observe other persons engaging in, sexual conduct" shall likewise be abated and prevented. This subsection covers sex clubs that do not contain any type of bathing or swimming facilities. It is not clear whether venues that host erotic performances will also fall under the proposed legislation.

Finally, S.B. 1301 mandates that no city or county may license or regulate the operation of the types of establishment described in the bill. It is unknown whether the recent attempt in San Francisco to pass legislation creating a permit process for sex clubs was part of the motivation behind the proposed statewide legislation.

S.B. 1301 will be heard first by the Senate Judiciary Committee, chaired by Senator John Burton, on Tuesday, April 22, and then by the Senate Public Safety Committee, chaired by Senator John Vasconcellos. If either oppose the bill, it may die in committee. If the bill passes through the two committees, it will be heard by the full Senate, and if successful at that stage, by Assembly committees and then the full Assembly. ▼

## Owner gets soaked, loses appeal \$400,000 later, permits revoked for bathhouse

by Cynthia Laird

The owner of a city building that was once a public bathhouse lost his bid to reopen the business when the San Francisco Court of Appeals denied he had a "vested right" to reestablish the bathhouse as a legal nonconforming use. The decision was issued in late January, court records show.

Rick Stokes, who is also co-owner of the Berkeley Steamworks, had spent nearly \$400,000 in improvements to the building on Turk Street, which was formerly known as Bulldog Baths. However, the court upheld the Board of Permit Appeals finding that Stokes misrepresented facts when he applied for city permits.

On November 3 and 17, 1993, Stokes filed applications for building permits to remodel the property. He described the present and proposed use of the property as a "health club," and as a "health studio/gym."

"This was false," the court stated. "The property was cur-

rently vacant and had not been used as a bathhouse or health club for at least seven years."

Permits were issued based on these misrepresentations, and on March 15, 1994, the city suspended the permits, saying they were erroneously issued because of the failure to disclose the building had been vacant for over six years and that a conditional use permit would be required.

Neil Eisenberg, Stokes's attorney, told the B.A.R. that his client felt a permit had been granted, then revoked. He said that if Stokes had applied now for a building permit, he thought it would probably be approved. He also said Stokes did initially represent the use as a bathhouse.

"He proceeded to do work on the property, and the court ruled he has to obtain a conditional use permit," Eisenberg said.

Stokes could not be reached for comment regarding what, if any, plans he has for the building. Eisenberg said that Stokes is not the only owner of the property. ▼

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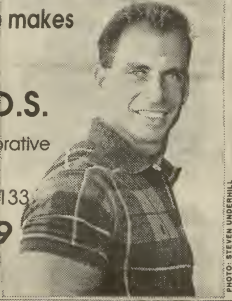
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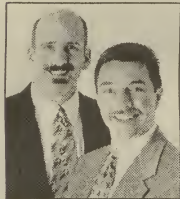
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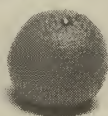
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## AIDS prevention TV spots nominated for regional Emmy

They hit KGO-TV airwaves next week

by Cynthia Laird

San Francisco gay filmmaker David Weissman's eight AIDS prevention public service announcements (PSAs) have been nominated for a Northern California Emmy award.

The regional television awards will be handed out Saturday, May 10 in San Francisco. Weissman told the B.A.R. he's very honored by the nomination. The PSAs he wrote, directed, and produced are

already award-winning, having captured the first place award in the Golden Gate Awards of the San Francisco International Film Festival and first place in the Videomakers Against AIDS competition sponsored by the Italian organization ARIGAY.

The eight 30-second spots in the series are the first to forthrightly address the underlying emotional and psychological stresses facing gay men living through the AIDS epidemic, Weissman said.

Last fall, the PSAs ran on KRON-TV for three months. People who missed them will soon have a second opportunity to see them, as KGO-TV is planning to start airing them next week, according to the station's public service coordinator Patty Dingle.

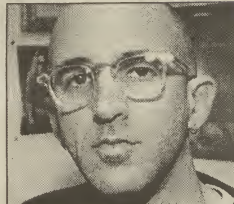
"Our PSAs have a six-month life," Dingle told the B.A.R. She also said that most of the station's 300 PSAs air on a rotating basis. Also, she said, they do not all run in the early morning hours when most people are asleep and most TV stations show paid infomercials, one-star movies, and 1970s reruns.

"We have a lot of available air time other than the middle of the night," she said.

## 'Beyond the health model'

Each of the PSAs explore how issues such as grief and loss, self-esteem, homophobia, and the quality of interpersonal relationships make an impact on gay men's ability to maintain safe sex practices 16 years into the epidemic. The spots also promote local AIDS service organizations, one of which is shown at the end of each segment.

In addition to airing them on television, Weissman said the California AIDS Clearinghouse has a longer version of the PSAs that other agencies can use for broad training and discussions. He most recently showed the eight spots during a workshop at last month's annual National AIDS Update Conference, leaving some audience



David Weissman

members with tears in their eyes.

Although he is proud of the work he's done, Weissman said he has found it frustrating trying to get the PSAs on the air. It's a complicated process, and Weissman is doing it outside of the pre-existing structure.

"I'm pushing the agenda, and it has required a lot of political finesse," he said. "I'm trying to get national organizations to support them, but there has been virtually no interest."

Dana Van Gorder, the Department of Public Health's coordinator of lesbian and gay health services, is one person who thinks that is a loss for the organizations. "I cry every time I see them," he said at the workshop he and Weissman gave. "They are incredibly powerful and are intended to deal with a number of issues. These messages are carefully crafted."

In particular, Van Gorder praised the way the PSAs affirm gay male identity, including that of gay men of color. Weissman pointed out the word "love" is used frequently in the spots.

"It has taken a lot of years for prevention to move beyond the health model to the psychological model," Van Gorder said.

Weissman told the B.A.R. he got support for the PSAs from Van Gorder, as well as funding from the DPH, the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, the Stop AIDS Project, the University of California, San Francisco AIDS Health Project, and the Nathan Cummings Foundation. ▼

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# Conservative pundit sued for same-sex harassment

by Bob Roehr

**H**e touched me on the butt, he grabbed my penis." This dialogue isn't from a porn flick or bar talk, but a news conference outside the Superior Court in Washington, DC on Thursday, April 10. The accuser was Stephen Gregory, who had just filed a sexual harassment lawsuit against his former employer, Armstrong Williams.

Williams is a darling of the far right, a radio talk show host of *The Right Side*, columnist with the Los Angeles Times Syndicate, and Washington talking head on public affairs television programs. He has railed against homosexuality as morally wrong. He and Gregory are African-American, and both claim to be heterosexual.

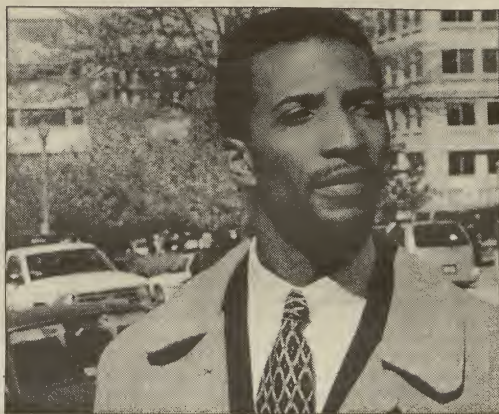
Gregory was working as a personal trainer at the YMCA in late 1994 when Williams requested his services. He later suggested that the young man volunteer with his radio program as a way to build professional credentials in the field. Gregory was hired as a part-time assistant in the summer, and by October 1995 was promoted to producer of the show. He was fired in August 1996.

The lawsuit alleges a detailed series of more than 50 incidents of sexual harassment over the course of employment. In addition to the touching it also charges unwanted kissing, manipulation of Gregory's private life, unlawful termination of employment, and defamation through false statement.

Williams ordered that the pair share a bedroom when traveling on business, ostensibly to save money. Gregory claims that on several occasions Williams tried to get into bed with Gregory. He claims that Williams said, "I just want some affection. I'm celibate and can't have sex with women until I'm married."

Gregory maintains that he at first brushed off the advances as aberrations and later actively resisted them. He also realized he was dependent on the job as his "only source of income." This pattern of rationalization is common with incidents of sexual harassment.

His resistance led to retaliation by Williams. That included unreasonable work demands, later



Stephen Gregory

his transfer to the Ollie North show produced by the same syndicate, and finally to his firing. He claims he was later smeared by Williams, which has damaged his employment prospects.

Affidavits from three people with workplace knowledge of the situation were filed with the lawsuit. They document an atmosphere conducive to Gregory's claims but not the specific charges themselves.

Mickey J. Wheatley, Gregory's attorney, says they tried to resolve the matter privately through a series of letters and conversations with Williams's attorney Peter F. Axelrad. They demanded \$200,000 in compensation for damages.

Williams refused to negotiate. In a prepared statement, he called the allegations "false, baseless and completely without merit. ... It is nothing short of amazing that someone, knowing my background, knowing how I was and continue to be Justice Clarence Thomas's most vocal defender against the spurious sexual harassment charges of Anita Hill, could suggest that I would put my reputation in jeopardy in such a matter." He charged that "Mr. Gregory sees at the end of this road dollar signs."

Axelrad said his client "is going to defend himself in the courtroom," though he acknowledged that the outcome of a jury trial on these matters is always difficult to predict.

Williams's statement charac-

terized the suit as a "transparent grab at media attention." It wondered if Wheatley "doesn't have his own agenda." Wheatley is gay and has worked as an attorney with the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

Axelrad promoted this suspicion with reporters. "I don't know what the agenda is. Whether the assertion that there is homosexuality involved? I don't know." He did see it as "an effort to discredit Armstrong Williams."

The word "outing" was not spoken, but one suspects the far right will soon be charging that the homosexual juggernaut is out to bring down one of their leading African-American voices with such a smear campaign.

Gregory said the lawsuit is not about whether or not Williams is gay, "this suit is simply about the pain and suffering of sexual harassment. ... Mr. Williams refuses to do the right thing and take individual responsibility for his action. [That] has unfortunately brought us to this point today."

Wheatley said that "federal law on same-gender sexual harassment is a bit murky," with district courts split and the Supreme Court yet to resolve that disagreement. "But it is clearly covered under DC law."

Williams has 30 days in which to respond. Discovery and other legal processes will occupy much of the next 12 months. Should the matter end up going to trial, it will likely not be before next spring. ▼

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## Supremes hear firefighter's suit over unwanted scrotum contact

United Press International

**T**he Supreme Court has let stand a lower court ruling that reversed a \$1.3 million judgment against the city of Miami. City firefighter Herman Skinner had sued Miami under federal civil rights law, claiming other firefighters sexually assaulted him during "hazing" that was at least tolerated by city officials.

Court records say Skinner had often engaged in horseplay with other firemen. On December 9, 1989, things got out of hand.

Skinner was wrestled to the floor and handcuffed. Court records say once he was helpless, another firefighter, Charles Boyd, rubbed his naked scrotum over the top of Skinner's head. Everyone laughed — except Skinner.

When released, Skinner reacted angrily, "grabbing Boyd's testicles and causing Boyd to cry and scream." Court records say Skinner fought other firefighters.

Skinner sued the city, saying Miami "has a custom or policy of allowing its firefighters to engage in horseplay and hazing which exceeds the bounds of good taste and safety."

A federal jury awarded him \$1.3 million, but an appeals court ruled Skinner was "unable to prove a violation of a right secured by the United States Constitution or federal law," and reversed.

On March 31, the justices ruled unanimously, in a case involving a Tennessee judge accused of sexually assaulting several women in his chambers, that the Supreme Court did not have to identify a right — such as freedom from rape — before a government official could be charged with a civil rights violation, as a lower court had ruled. ▼



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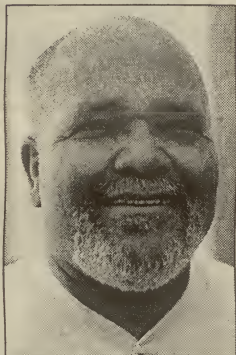
# New CEO and national program director announced at NTFAP

by Cynthia Laird

**S**an Francisco resident Mario Solis-Marich has been named chief executive officer of the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention (NTFAP) following an extensive search, the agency announced April 14. He replaces Stephan Oxendine, who had served as interim executive director since last October.

Oxendine has become NTFAP's chief operating officer and will oversee administration of the agency. The task force also announced that Bartholomew T. Casimir is the new director of national programs. That job had also been done by Oxendine while he was interim director.

The NTFAP is a San Francisco-based national HIV/AIDS service agency that provides programs targeting people of color. It is the largest such organization



Bart Casimir

in the country.

Solis-Marich brings to the task force many years of experience in the field. As a former partner of Solis-Marich and Associates, he

provided legislative and administrative policy consulting services to nonprofit agencies that provide HIV and substance abuse programs. His experience in fundraising and lobbying for political action committees and healthcare providers is also extensive, NTFAP spokesman Eugene Pagal said.

Last year, Solis-Marich served as the key strategist for Loretta Sanchez in her successful bid to oust arch-conservative Bob Dornan in the hotly contested Los Angeles congressional district race. Other clients that retained Solis-Marich and Associates include Bienstar Latino AIDS Project, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Public Health Service (U.S. Department of Health Services), and AltaMed Health Services Center.

He has also been active in the community. Solis-Marich's previous appointments included pub-

lic policy director for AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA), and co-chair of the National Latino Lesbian and Gay Organization (LLEGO).

Another accomplishment was his work organizing the "Campaign for Fairness," a national coalition of gay men of color. The coalition provided technical assistance and advocacy services to the Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum and the Minority AIDS Project in Los Angeles.

## Casimir's Traditional Chinese background

In overseeing NTFAP's national programs, Casimir will also bring a lot of experience to the post. Task force programs include several services: technical assistance, training, community planning, and organizing to health departments, community-based agencies, and nonprofit organizations.



Mario Solis-Marich

Casimir told the B.A.R. that he's leaving his job at the American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine to take the position. He said that he wasn't really looking for another job, but has been very involved with the task force since it was started in 1988.

"I'm very excited about the job and am familiar with the task force," Casimir said, adding he'll start work on April 28.

He will continue to be on the Mayor's HIV Health Services

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# Coates to direct new UCSF AIDS Research Institute

by Dennis Conkin

**T**om Coates, Ph.D., director of the University of California San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS), has been named as director of the new UCSF AIDS Research Institute (ARI).

The newly-formed institute was created to foster collaborative efforts between existing UCSF AIDS programs, and to bring the basic research, clinical, prevention, and policy activities at UCSF together under one multidisciplinary umbrella in a kind of institute-without-walls.

Coates joins UCSF professor of medicine Dr. Margaret Chesney; Gladstone Institute of Virology director Warner Greene, MD, Ph.D.; UCSF professor of medicine Jay Levy, MD; UCSF

AIDS Program/SFGH head Dr. Paul Volberding; and others on the ARI executive committee. Coates, 52, whose doctorate is in psychology, will remain at CAPS in addition to his new duties.

The idea for the ARI came from a task force that assessed UCSF's current AIDS efforts with a view to the next ten years, according to Haile T. Debas, the dean of UCSF School of Medicine.

"It is clear that HIV research has entered a new era, and that today it requires an interdisciplinary approach," Debas said in a press statement.

Coates, who recently returned from a HIV counseling and testing research project in Nairobi, told the *Bay Area Reporter* that he was "really excited" by the appointment.

"It will create a closer collaboration among the various re-

search groups at UCSF," he said.

The institute has the potential to have a great impact on the future of AIDS in multidisciplinary research related to new therapies and the development of an effective vaccine against HIV, Coates predicted.

"The ARI brings to the battle against AIDS the promise of building across disciplines, to address the virology, immunology, treatment, prevention, and policy issues simultaneously," he said.

Other areas defined as priorities for the ARI include AIDS policy and ethical issues, community collaboration, and international initiatives, particularly in Pacific Rim regions and Latin America.

A steering committee of UCSF scientists has been formed to provide broad policy direction to the institute. ▼



Dr. Tom Coates: "It will create a closer collaboration among the various research groups at UCSF."

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## Sex clubs

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sures to underline the community's displeasure with the regulations and how they were implemented. CUSP steering committee members Jonathan Klein and Race Bannon most recently met with Katz and Dana Van Gorder, the DPH's liaison to the gay and lesbian community. The CUSP members suggested a compromise in which public sex establishments may have private, locked rooms as long as club staff had keys; such a system is in place in Berkeley.

Katz found this suggestion unacceptable.

Klein, Bannon, and CUSP member Richard Carrazza also recently met with Ron Hill and Roma Guy of the city's Health Commission. Guy has agreed to facilitate the arrangement of a meeting between CUSP representatives and DPH director Sandra Hernandez.

Finally, CUSP members Reid Condit and Steven Murray, and Power Exchange owner Michael

Powers reported on their recent meeting with Jim Hutchinson of the Department of Building Inspection (DBI). According to Condit, DBI was not aware that it was being drawn into the combined sex club inspection process proposed by the DPH, and is waiting until the DPH comes to it with a rationale for inspecting the clubs.

Some participants at the April 9 meeting argued for a more radical "outsider" strategy. Claiming that "everything rests with Willie Brown," activist Michael Petrelis suggested that ways should be found to bring economic pressure to bear on the city. Another suggestion involved setting up a permanent or temporary bathhouse with closed rooms as a form of civil disobedience and as a direct challenge to the DPH standards. It was pointed out that apparently no one has actually successfully applied for a bathhouse permit and attempted to operate a facility with locked rooms.

It was unclear to meeting attendees whether Judge Roy Wonders' 1984 injunction remains in force, and thus whether bathhouses are "really illegal." ▼

## White confab

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Stays White." Bérubé, who is white, started out by reiterating the most common stereotype about gay men he is told by people taking classes from him.

"Whenever I get to gay men, the response always given is 'white, middle class,'" he said. "Since I came out 30 years ago, I've explored the gay and male parts of me, but rarely have I identified or seriously considered whiteness with my anti-racist work. I want to learn how gay got white."

Bérubé talked about when he and others formed a group for HIV-negative men that started meeting a couple of years ago. At the first meeting, all of the men were white. He wanted to bring that up, but instead found himself silent. At a later meeting, he did bring up the subject.

"I said, 'It appears to me that everyone here is white. If this is true, I'd like to find some way to talk about our whiteness and HIV,'" Bérubé said, adding that

some men thought he meant for the group to stay all-white; that was not his intention.

At the next meeting, there were new members - all of whom also appeared white. Bérubé's comments at the previous meeting were brought up by someone who misunderstood him.

Bérubé clarified himself; what he was saying was that if the men's HIV-negative group was going to be all-white, then they should talk about their whiteness and HIV.

"Why was I misunderstood?" he asked at the conference. "This HIV-negative group turned out unintentionally white."

As long as white people don't consciously decide to be a white group, they believe people of color are welcome even though none were there, in this particular case, Bérubé explained.

"We do not know how to examine our own whiteness," he remarked, "because it is not there."

Later, he told this story to an African-American colleague, whose response was, "So, what made you let it go unresolved?"

At last year's Creating Change

conference, Bérubé and a colleague put together a workshop for 35 white men to talk about their whiteness, and using their whiteness to fight racism. The men were asked how they have used their race to fight racism. Slowly, stories came out, Bérubé said. One man started a racism study group. Another was involved with getting a gay group in Georgia to oppose the Confederate flag's display. One man admitted that he did not make anti-racism work a higher priority.

"The men expressed their frustration: 'We tried, but ...,' or 'We can't do anything right ...,' or 'We just can't win,'" said Bérubé. "If the goal is to fix [racism], that's not going to happen."

That workshop and other forums have given Bérubé a chance to get the subject raised and discussed, and he hopes to help end exclusionary practices that sometimes occur unintentionally, such as with the HIV-negative men's group.

"I want to challenge whiteness, while staying white myself," he said.

The three-day event was organized by the university's Department of Comparative Ethnic Studies and included presentations by graduate students, professors, and others. ▼

## DP benefits

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over 40, pregnant, an ethnic minority, or gay," Katz said at an April 3 news conference discussing her proposal. "Thus, a person who is fired from their job because they are perceived to be within a protected class, but in fact is not, has no recourse under current city law."

For example, if a company that has a lease agreement with the city does not hire a gay person because of the perception the individual has HIV/AIDS, that would be illegal if the amendments are approved.

Katz said she is aware that proving discrimination based on perception will be difficult in most cases, but she pointed out that discrimination based on fact is also difficult.

"It's going to be difficult to prove, but sometimes there are [witnesses to] memos or comments made. It also sends a message to contractors in the city," she said.

Katz explained the changes to the administrative code were made when she became aware that parts of the two chapters contained outdated information. Other minor changes in wording are also being proposed in an effort to bring the code up to date and to clarify ambiguous language. For example, references to "AIDS Related Condition (ARC)," a term that went out of usage years ago, have been changed to "HIV status." ▼

## Clarification:

In last week's article concerning proposed changes to San Francisco's domestic partner laws, which would have limited the benefits to lesbians and gays, the B.A.R. incorrectly identified Supervisor Leslie Katz as the author of the proposals. The Committee on Jobs actually proposed such changes to the law, and the proposals were never introduced, but were only circulated in draft legislation.

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#### WARNING:

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**CONTRAINDICATIONS:** VIRAMUNE is contraindicated in patients with clinically significant hypersensitivity to any of the components contained in the tablet.

**WARNINGS:** Severe and life-threatening skin reactions have occurred in patients treated with VIRAMUNE, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome (SJS). VIRAMUNE must be discontinued in patients developing a severe rash or a rash accompanied by constitutional symptoms such as fever, blistering, oral lesions, conjunctivitis, swelling, muscle or joint aches, or general malaise. (See PRECAUTIONS, Information for Patients; ADVERSE REACTIONS)

VIRAMUNE therapy must be initiated with a 14-day lead-in period of 200 mg/day, which has been shown to reduce the frequency of rash. Dose escalation should not occur if rash is observed during this lead-in period until the rash has resolved. (See DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION)

**PRECAUTIONS:** General: When administering VIRAMUNE as part of an antiretroviral treatment regimen, the complete product information for each therapeutic component should be consulted before initiation of treatment.

While nevirapine is extensively metabolized by the liver and nevirapine metabolites are extensively eliminated by the kidney, the pharmacokinetics of nevirapine have not been evaluated in patients with either hepatic or renal dysfunction. Therefore, VIRAMUNE should be used with caution in these patient populations.

Abnormal liver function tests have been reported with VIRAMUNE, some in the first few weeks of therapy, including cases of hepatic failure. VIRAMUNE administration should be interrupted in patients experiencing moderate or severe liver function test abnormalities until liver function tests return to baseline values. VIRAMUNE treatment should be permanently discontinued if liver function abnormalities recur on re-administration.

**Drug Interactions:** Although clinical studies have not been conducted, induction of CYP3A by nevirapine may result in lower plasma concentrations of other concomitantly administered drugs that are extensively metabolized by CYP3A. (See CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY) Thus, if a patient has been stabilized on a dosage regimen for a drug metabolized by CYP3A, and begins treatment with VIRAMUNE, dose adjustments may be necessary.

**Rifampin/Rifabutin:** There are insufficient data to assess whether dose adjustments are necessary when nevirapine and rifampin or rifabutin are coadministered. Therefore, these drugs should only be used in combination if clearly indicated and with careful monitoring.

**Protease Inhibitors:** Nevirapine may decrease plasma concentrations of protease inhibitors. Therefore, until clinical data are available that evaluate the need for dose adjustments, these drugs should not be administered concomitantly with VIRAMUNE.

**Oral Contraceptives:** There are no clinical data on the effects of nevirapine on the pharmacokinetics of oral contraceptives. Nevirapine may decrease plasma concentrations of oral contraceptives (also other hormonal contraceptives); therefore, these drugs should not be administered concomitantly with VIRAMUNE.

**Information for Patients:** Patients should be informed that VIRAMUNE is not a cure for HIV-1 infection, and that they may continue to experience illnesses associated with advanced HIV-1 infection, including opportunistic infections. Treatment with VIRAMUNE has not been shown to reduce the incidence or frequency of such illnesses, and patients should be advised to remain under the care of a physician when using VIRAMUNE.

Patients should be informed that the long-term effects of VIRAMUNE are unknown at this time. They should also be informed that VIRAMUNE therapy has not been shown to reduce the risk of transmission of HIV-1 to others through sexual contact or blood contamination.

**Patients should be instructed that the major toxicity of VIRAMUNE is rash and should be advised to promptly notify their physician of any rash.** The majority of rashes associated with VIRAMUNE occur within the first 6 weeks of initiation of therapy. Therefore, patients should be monitored carefully for the appearance of rash during this period. Patients should be instructed that dose escalation is not to occur if any rash occurs during the two-week lead-in dosing period, until the rash resolves. Any patient experiencing severe rash or a rash accompanied by constitutional symptoms such as fever, blistering, oral lesions, conjunctivitis, swelling, muscle or joint aches, or general malaise should discontinue medication and consult a physician.

Patients should be informed to take VIRAMUNE every day as prescribed. Patients should not alter the dose without consulting their doctor. If a dose is missed, patients should take the next dose as soon as possible. However, if a dose is skipped, the patient should not double the next dose.

VIRAMUNE may interact with some drugs; therefore, patients should be advised to report to their doctor the use of any other medications.

Patients should be instructed that oral contraceptives and other hormonal methods of birth control should not be used as a method of contraception in women taking VIRAMUNE.

**Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility:** Long-term carcinogenicity studies of nevirapine in animals are currently in progress. In genetic toxicology assays, nevirapine showed no evidence of mutagenic or clastogenic activity in a battery of *in vitro* and *in vivo* assays including microbial assays for gene mutation (Ames, Salmonella strains and *E. coli*), *in vitro* chromosome gene mutation assays (CHO/HGPRT), cytogenetic assays using a Chinese hamster ovary cell line and a mouse bone marrow micronucleus assay following oral administration. In reproductive toxicology studies, evidence of impaired fertility was seen in female rats at doses providing systemic exposure, based on AUC, approximately equivalent to that provided with the recommended clinical dose of VIRAMUNE.

**Pregnancy:** Pregnancy Category C. No observable teratogenicity was detected in reproductive studies performed in pregnant rats and rabbits. In rats, a significant decrease in fetal body weight occurred at doses providing systemic exposure approximately 50% higher, based on AUC, than that seen at the recommended human clinical dose. The maternal and developmental/no-observable-effect level dosages in rats and rabbits produced systemic exposures approximately equivalent to or approximately 50% higher, respectively, than those seen at the recommended daily human dose, based on AUC. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. VIRAMUNE should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

**Nursing Mothers:** Preliminary results from an ongoing pharmacokinetic study (ACTG 250) of 10 HIV-1-infected pregnant women who were administered a single oral dose of 100 or 200 mg VIRAMUNE at a median of 5.5 hours before delivery, indicate that nevirapine readily crosses the placenta and is found in breast milk. Consistent with the recommendation by the U.S. Public Health Service Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that HIV-infected mothers not breast-feed their infants to avoid risking postnatal transmission of HIV, mothers should discontinue nursing if they are receiving VIRAMUNE.

**Pediatric Use:** Safety and effectiveness of VIRAMUNE in pediatric patients have not been established. VIRAMUNE has been studied in two open-label, uncontrolled trials (BI 882, BI 892) in 37 HIV-1-infected pediatric patients with a median age of 0.9 years (range: 0.1 to 15 years) who were treated for a median duration of 20.7 months. Seven patients developed rashes while receiving VIRAMUNE. In an ongoing, controlled trial of VIRAMUNE combination therapy in HIV-1-infected pediatric patients (ACTG 245), one of approximately 288 patients treated with VIRAMUNE experienced Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

Because there are no data on multi-dose pharmacokinetics in children, no recommendation on dosing can be made. Based on single-dose pharmacokinetics in 9 HIV-1-infected pediatric patients (age 9 mos. to 14 years) who were administered nevirapine in a suspension formulation, it appears that oral clearance is approximately 2-fold greater in children when compared to adults.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** The most frequently reported adverse events related to VIRAMUNE therapy were fever, nausea, headache, and abnormal liver function tests.

The major clinical toxicity of VIRAMUNE is rash, with VIRAMUNE-attributable rash occurring in 17% of patients in combination regimens in Phase I/II controlled studies. Thirty-seven percent of patients treated with VIRAMUNE experienced rash compared with 20% of patients treated in control groups of either ZDV+ddI or ZDV alone (Table 1). Severe or life-threatening rash occurred in 7.6% of VIRAMUNE-treated patients compared with 1.2% of patients treated in the control groups.

Rashes are usually mild to moderate, maculopapular erythematous cutaneous eruptions, with or without pruritus, located on the trunk, face and extremities. The majority of severe rashes occurred within the first 28 days of treatment; 25% of the patients with severe rashes required hospitalization; and one patient required surgical intervention. All patients recovered. Overall, 7% of patients discontinued VIRAMUNE due to rash.

Table 1. Percentage of patients with rashes in controlled trials<sup>a</sup>

	ACTG 241 <sup>b</sup>		BI 1037		BI 1011		COMBINED DATA	
	NVP+ZDV	ZDV+ddI	NVP+ZDV	ZDV+ddI	NVP+ZDV	ZDV	NVP	CONTROL
n	197	201	30	30	25	24	252	255
Rash events of all Grades and all causality	39.6%	23.9%	26.7%	6.7%	32.0%	4.2%	37.3%	20.0%
Grade 3 or 4 rash events, all causality	8.1%	1.5%	3.3%	0%	8.0%	0%	7.6%	1.2%

<sup>a</sup> At recommended dose of one 200 mg tablet daily for the first 14 days followed by one 200 mg tablet twice daily.

<sup>b</sup> Trial ACTG 241 was designed to report Grade 3/4 (severe or life-threatening) events, except for several pre-specified events including rash for which all grades are reported.

Table 2 lists treatment-related clinical adverse events that occurred in patients receiving VIRAMUNE in ACTG 241 and in Trials BI 1037 and BI 1011.

Table 2. Comparative Incidence of Selected Drug-Related Events in Controlled Trials

	ACTG 241		Trial BI 1037 and BI 1011	
	Grade 3/4 events		All severities	
	NVP+ZDV	ZDV+ddI	NVP+ZDV	ZDV alone
Number of patients	197	201	55	30
Overall incidence of related adverse events	31%	23%	42%	33%
Rash	8	2	20	3
Fever	3	3	11	3
Nausea	5	4	9	3
Headache	3	3	11	0
Diarrhea	2	2	0	0
Abdominal pain	1	2	2	0
Ulcerative stomatitis	0	0	4	0
Peripheral neuropathy	0	2	0	0
Paresthesia	1	0	2	0
Myalgia	1	0	2	7
Hepatitis	1	0	4	0

**Laboratory Abnormalities:** Table 3 summarizes marked laboratory abnormalities occurring in three controlled studies.

Table 3. Percentage of patients with marked laboratory abnormalities

	Data combined for controlled trials	
	VIRAMUNE n=252	Control n=255
Hematology		
Decreased Hg (<0 g/dL)	1.2%	2.0%
Decreased platelets (<50,000/mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.8	0.8
Decreased neutrophils (<750/mm <sup>3</sup> )	11.1	10.2
Blood chemistry		
Increased ALT (>250 U/L)	3.4	3.5
Increased AST (>250 U/L)	2.0	2.4
Increased GGT (>450 U/L)	2.4	1.2
Increased total bilirubin (>2.5 mg/dL)	0.4	1.2

Asymptomatic elevations in GGT levels are more frequent in VIRAMUNE recipients than in controls. Because hepatitis has occasionally been reported in VIRAMUNE-treated patients, monitoring of liver function tests should be considered.

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# Oakland conference empowers PWAs

## Active participation in treatment urged

by Cynthia Laird

Several East Bay people living with HIV spoke eloquently at a daylong conference last Friday, April 11 in Oakland. They not only discussed how they're living with the disease, but also spoke about the critical need for service organization administrators to work together — or if not, at least to refrain from in-fighting. The event was planned primarily for targeted service providers, particularly front-line staff, organizers said.

An estimated 200 people attended the event, sponsored by the AIDS Project of the East Bay (APEB), the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC), and Kaiser Permanente.

Dr. Robert Scott, an openly gay Oakland physician who has treated people with AIDS (PWAs) for the last 15 years, moderated the discussion by the five HIV-positive East Bay residents. The panel addressed empowerment in the context of PWAs taking a proactive role in their treatment options.

One of the panelists, an older man, told of his experience being homeless, saying, "I know about being homeless. I didn't care about no pill when I'm trying to get out of the rains."

Another speaker, Cynara Chatman-Dillon, said she had always thought of AIDS as belonging in the "white, gay, male community." Then she was diagnosed; and gradually became

more active in her own treatment. She is now vice president of WORLD (Women Organized Responding to Life-Threatening Diseases).

"There's no need for different organizations to [be] stabbing each other in the back," said Chatman-Dillon, a self-identified heterosexual who said she's been living with full-blown AIDS since about 1991. "We don't have time for that shit."

Chatman-Dillon said she became empowered when she realized, "I'm not a disease. I am also still a loving human being."

In terms of actively participating in treatment, Chatman-Dillon emphasized the need for continued education about HIV/AIDS, particularly in the African-American community.

"I know how to fire a doctor," she said, as people in the audience laughed. "I say that because I'm involved in my treatment now. What I find is that a lot of people aren't where I am. The bottom line is that education is not getting to the people. People don't know what a T-cell is, they don't know what re-infection is."

Another panelist, Larry, said he didn't seek medical treatment for several years after learning he was HIV-positive. In 1991, he went back to a doctor and began a regimen of high doses of AZT.

"After two months, I wasn't able to walk," he said. "I wasn't in tune with my treatments."

After going through several different drugs, he decided high

doses were too much for him. His condition worsened; last April his T-cell count dipped below 80. He began a drug regimen that include a protease inhibitor, and his T-cells went up to 130 within six months.

"I'm living well with it right now," he said to applause from the audience. He added that herbal treatments he added to his drug regimen six months ago have also helped.

### Aggressive doc

When the speakers finished, Scott pointed out that he and others realize not all PWAs will become so empowered. "We understand there are people who don't want power. It's a major frustration trying to get people involved in their care," he said. "There are physicians who don't ask for help, too."

"I am an aggressive person [regarding AIDS treatment], but I understand there is no right answer. I don't think there's a single right way to treat HIV disease. It varies from patient to patient," Scott said, adding that self-esteem is also a critical element to patients becoming empowered.

In addition to the panel discussion, the conference included discussions on the new treatment options; combining Western and non-Western approaches in HIV treatment; and treatment advocacy specifically geared toward people of color, along with issues and resistance that may emerge in treating people of color.



Cynara Chatman-Dillon: "The bottom line is that education is not getting to the people."

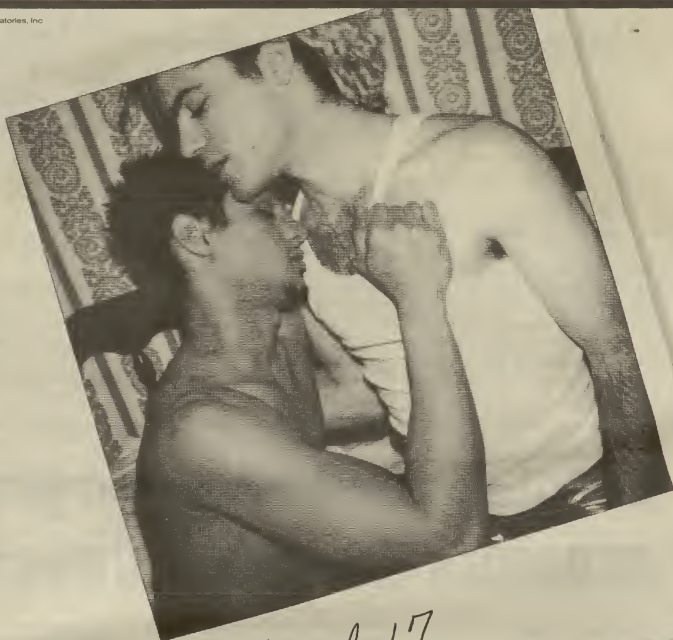
Another workshop addressing HIV treatment advocacy and education focused on case managers and outreach workers.

Conference organizers said several other agencies were also involved with the event. They include the AIDS Minority Health Initiative; San Francisco Black Coalition on AIDS; San Francisco AIDS Foundation; Native Ameri-

can AIDS Project; and the Asian Pacific Islander Wellness Center.

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## Retired Sen. Kassebaum Baker named to Kaiser foundation board

by Cynthia Laird

**F**ormer U.S. Senator Nancy Kassebaum Baker of Kansas has joined the board of trustees of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, a Menlo Park-based nonprofit, independent philanthropic organization. The Kaiser foundation announced her appointment on April 2.

Kassebaum Baker served in the senate from December 1978 until her retirement in January. A moderate Republican, she is well-known as a leading voice on health issues. Last year she authored the Ryan White CARE Act reauthorization. Millions of dollars administered through the federal program fund programs and medical treatment for persons living with HIV/AIDS.

"Senator Kassebaum Baker has been a model of what public service should be in our country," said Dr. Drew E. Altman, president of the Kaiser foundation board. "We could not be more thrilled to have her join our board."

The Kaiser foundation's 12-member board of trustees plays an active role in setting direction for the foundation and in making funding decisions.

The foundation supports efforts to improve healthcare for the disadvantaged in the United States and in South Africa. The foundation is not affiliated with Kaiser Permanente or Kaiser Industries. ▼

## Supes freeze juice and coffee in the 'hood

by Cynthia Laird

**C**astro and Upper Market residents may wake up and smell the coffee, but they won't be seeing more of the trendy java houses. As expected, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors overwhelmingly approved an 18-month moratorium on coffeehouses and juice bars in the neighborhood at their Monday, April 14 meeting.

The 9-1 vote saw only Supervisor Gavin Newsom oppose the temporary ban. Newsom, an advocate for small businesses, basically said he does not believe in moratoriums in principle.

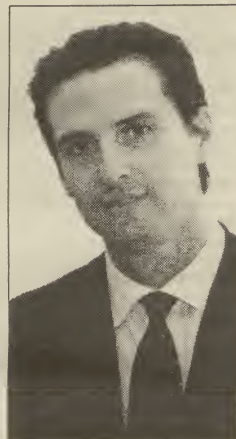
Supervisor Leslie Katz had proposed the moratorium last year. The measure, which also includes juice bars, was passed by a board committee April 3. The Castro and Upper Market areas have seen a

proliferation of coffeehouses and the popular juice bars recently. Neighborhood groups like Castro Area Planning and Action want time to develop a comprehensive, long-range plan, and they supported Katz's legislation.

Supporters of the moratorium maintain that the businesses, often chains, are able to afford higher rent and, as a result, have replaced non-food and beverage businesses such as bookstores in neighborhoods.

Other commercial districts in the city have moratoriums on the number of establishments serving food and beverages, Katz said. The coffeehouses and juice bars were exempted from the limitation a few years ago and, since then, many have opened in the Castro and Upper Market neighborhoods.

The 18-month moratorium goes into effect when Mayor Willie Brown signs the legislation. ▼



Supervisor Gavin Newsom

## SF researcher says breast cancer involves many genes Breakthrough announced in San Diego

by Mara Bovsun,  
UPI Science News

**S**cientists say that, despite the focus on the two well-known breast cancer genes, it actually takes a cascade of genes going haywire before normal cells turn into malignant ones.

In studies presented Monday, April 14 at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research in San Diego, gene seekers say they are zeroing in on some of these secondary genetic mishaps.

In about 20 percent of the tumors, a researcher of the California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco says she found extra copies of the gene and in about 40 percent there were signs that the gene was producing larger than normal amounts of protein, she says.

One newly discovered gene, called HS-cul-4A, was found at abnormally high levels in about half of the breast cancer tumors studied, says Ling-Chun Chen, a cancer researcher with the Geraldine Brush Cancer Research Institute at the California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco.

In about 20 percent of the tumors, she found extra copies of the gene and in about 40 percent there were signs that the gene was producing larger than normal amounts of protein, she says.

Although the researchers do not know what role the gene plays in normal cells, Chen says that yeast and worms versions of it are involved in cell cycle and growth, suggesting that the human gene may inhibit or promote tissue growth.

Chen's group is now investigating the function of normal HS-cul-4A, to determine if it is a good

target for cancer diagnostics or therapies.

In another study, scientists found that women with inherited cancer accumulate far more genetic defects as their tumors develop, says Mika Tirkkonen of the University of Tampere, Finland.

Research teams from the University of Tampere, Sweden's University of Lund, the University of Iceland, and the National Institutes of Health examined tumors from carriers of the BRCA1 and BRCA2 breast cancer genes and women whose cancer was not inherited. Investigators found twice the number of genetic defects in breast cancer from women who carried cancer causing mutations.

Understanding all of the genetic defects may help in coming up with new anti-cancer strategies.

"Whatever treatments we develop, we must know the targets as well as possible," Tirkkonen says. ▼

## Lesbian philanthropic group appoints executive director

by Cynthia Laird

**K**aren Sauvigne, former associate director of continuing education and development director at the City University of New York Law School, has been named executive director at An Uncommon Legacy Foundation, Inc., it was announced April 4. Legacy, as the New York-based foundation is widely known, has chapters in several cities including San Francisco, and supports projects that benefit the lesbian community.

Sauvigne joined Legacy after more than 20 years of public in-

terest work in the areas of civil, women's, and gay rights, public affairs, and public health.

Formed in 1990, Legacy has distributed more than \$300,000 to about 50 organizations to date, co-founder Vivian Shapiro said.

"With Karen at the helm, we are poised to expand Legacy to new regions and reach increasing numbers of women who have not previously contributed to the lesbian community," Shapiro said.

Legacy co-founder Lys Marigold sees Sauvigne's appointment as a "move to enhance the prominence of lesbian programs and funding needs in the traditional foundation community."

A recognized authority on workplace diversity and sexual harassment, Sauvigne has testified at congressional hearings, conducted workshops, and served as a consultant for businesses.

Sauvigne has served on a number of boards and was honored with the National Organization for Women's Susan B. Anthony Award for community service in 1978. ▼

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# Migden works for increased ADAP funding

by Dennis Conkin

Assemblywoman Carole Migden has introduced a measure into the State Assembly to augment the state's share of federal AIDS Drug Assistance Programs money by nearly \$13 million. Migden's office announced last week that the measure would take \$12.9 million from state general funds to fully fund the ADAP program for people with AIDS and disabling HIV.

Governor Pete Wilson had proposed taking the funds for the program from federal Ryan White funds, which are allocated to counties hardest hit by AIDS. At the same time Migden introduced the measure to augment ADAP, she also proposed prohibiting the state from using federal money designated for local HIV/AIDS programs to fund state programs.

Wilson's most recent budget proposed an increase of \$31.8 million for AIDS, and an increase in all state HIV/AIDS programs from \$126 million to \$200 million.

"I have my differences with the governor on many issues," Migden said, "but this is not one of them."

"I appreciate the governor's support for ADAP through his proposed budget increase. But we ought not to fund ADAP by taking money from prevention [and services]. Unfortunately, that is precisely what the governor's plan



Assemblywoman Carole Migden

proposes."

A spokesman for Migden said the measure had not yet been heard in the Assembly Appropriations committee.

The popular \$4.6 million ADAP program in San Francisco ran out of state funds in January and began borrowing money from the city's General Revenue Fund and other unrestricted fund accounts, according to AIDS Office Health Services and Prevention Chief Dr. Gene Copello. Copello made the announcement in January at a meeting of the Mayor's HIV Health Services Planning Council.

The city expects to borrow an estimated \$1.8 million from existing revenue sources to keep the

program "at utilization," to cover costs of clients needing prescription assistance with AIDS drugs, including new treatment such as protease inhibitors and combination therapies.

"My bill, AB 967, will allow the state Director of Health Services to ask, but not require, counties to shift their Ryan White [federal] funds to statewide programs like ADAP," Migden said.

"Protecting and saving lives is our first obligation in state government. I am hopeful that the legislature and the governor will come together and do the right thing."

Migden's measure is essential for people with AIDS who need the drug assistance program, according to San Francisco AIDS Foundation spokesman Timothy Rodrigues.

"We're very pleased that Assemblywoman Migden showed this leadership to ensure ADAP received the funding necessary to provide vital treatments while maintaining critical local services," he said.

An estimated 2,200 local residents are registered with the local ADAP program, which provides AIDS medications and drugs for people unable to pay for them. According to AIDS Office statistics, between 900 and 1,100 people used the program to fill an estimated 3,991 prescriptions in November, the latest month for which statistics are available. ▼

# SF to get \$719K in new HIV prevention funds

## Planning council says more data needed

by Cynthia Laird

There was some good news at last Thursday's HIV Prevention Planning Council (HPPC) meeting: San Francisco will be receiving an additional \$719,000 in federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) funds. Now the council needs to figure out what should be done with the money, so that recommendations can be made to the Department of Public Health's AIDS Office by the end of May.

Council members had a lengthy discussion at their April 10 meeting, but many said that more information is needed before they can look at their priority-setting process. Some members also expressed concerns that there may be unmet needs from the prevention request for proposals (RFP) that were approved by the San Francisco Health Commission in January.

Last fall, the council was unhappy with recommendations made by AIDS Office Director Dr. Mitch Katz for prevention funding in RFP #15 and #16. Some members felt the recommendations went against the HIV Prevention Plan, which is supposed to be the basis for decisions on prevention services and how those services should be funded.

"We need to look at ethnic populations across the board and look at unmet needs of RFP #15 and #16, and gaps in services," said Ronnie Ashley/Chata, a council co-chair. "True numbers need to be known [of people of color]. We need to put color back into the system."

Fellow council member Sacul L'Adnre agreed. "African-American women are dying of this disease. It's not just gay white men, and that's where all the money is going in San Francisco, or at least most of it," L'Adnre told the B.A.R.

### Clear consensus

Co-chair Ellen Goldstein acknowledged there was a "clear consensus" for more information, but also noted the council must make decisions on the money by May 30 so that AIDS Office staff have sufficient time to complete the application process required by the CDC. The funds can be used for a broad range of services and will supplement the nearly \$7 million in federal, state, and local funds for HIV prevention.

Council member Steven Sams said he thinks some of the money should be spent on trying to find out more accurate numbers for people in need of services in the various ethnic groups.

"We should find some real answers to these numbers. We've got

to get all of these things out there," Sams said. People in the community also need to be asked what they are doing to stay HIV-negative, he said, so that information can be gathered from their responses.

Joel Reyna said the \$719,000 needs to fund programs and services that were not funded in RFP #15 and #16.

AIDS Office staff member Valerie Kegebein distributed a demographic chart to the council, and explained it was just the first of many more charts that will provide more information.

The council's request for demographic information suggests members are interested in looking at more than just the 12 behavioral risk groups that are the foundation for the 1997 HIV Prevention Plan. As one member put it, when only the behavior is prioritized, the people engaging in that behavior may not be.

For example, one of the behavioral risk groups is males, transgender male-to-female (pre-operative) and transgender female-to-male (post-operative), who have sex with males and inject drugs. That does not indicate what ethnic groups should be targeted, only that males be targeted. As a result, some of the groups may be underfunded, leading to the unmet needs that some members talked about. ▼



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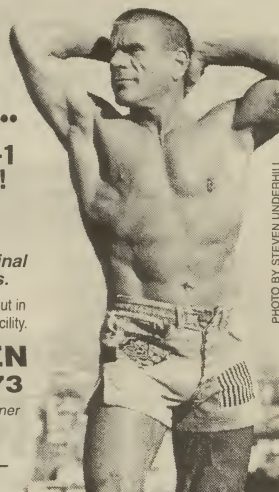
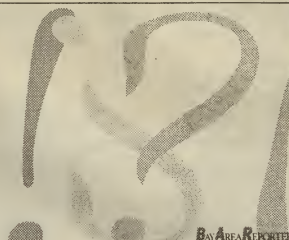


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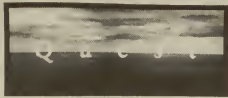
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RANTES rave:

## New strategy blocks HIV from cells

by Susan Milius,  
UPI Science Writer

Two international teams of scientists say they have taken the first steps down a new path of AIDS treatment research, sabotaging one of the gateways the virus uses to break into a cell.

Both research papers released Wednesday, April 9 grew out of the discovery of a substance on certain human cells called CCR5, one of the chemicals the virus needs to gain entry to a cell.

Now a team of researchers has redesigned a natural chemical so it plugs up this gateway, at least in early results from test-tube experiments. The team, working with a substance called AOP-RANTES, comes from Gryphon Sciences based in South San Francisco, the Institute for Cancer Research in London, the University of Geneva, the Laboratory for Molecular Pharmacology in Copenhagen, and Glaxo Wellcome Research and Development in Geneva. They will publish their findings in the latest issue of the journal *Science*.

They developed their blocking chemical, a candidate for a new

kind of AIDS drug, from the natural substance RANTES. The natural form does a poor job of inhibiting HIV and, scientists say, would probably torment patients with inflammatory side effects. However, the re-engineered version works better and causes no inflammation.

"Our findings suggest a treatment approach that could be used before AIDS symptoms appear to stop HIV from spreading to cells in the tissues," says a statement from Amanda Proudfoot, one of the Glaxo researchers. She emphasizes that these are early results and many questions remain.

In the race to find a chemical that blocks the CCR5 receptor, "They're the first to publish, but they won't be the last," predicts Carl June, an AIDS researcher who was not on the team. June, whose work is funded by Walter Reed Army Institute for Research, says the discovery of the receptor ignited a furious search for new treatments.

He works with a group of researchers publishing in the same issue of *Science* but taking a different approach to the CCR5 receptor. They describe a way to keep human cells from making

this gateway chemical in the first place.

Using CD3 and CD28 antibodies, the researchers treat human cells to create batches that are immune to attack by at least one strain of the AIDS virus.

Since last August, the researchers have been testing the safety of this procedure in humans. They took CD4 cells from the immune systems of nine patients, treated the cells and returned them to the bloodstream. Within months, the researchers should know whether such a method is safe enough to try as a treatment for AIDS.

The hope, says June, is to render key immune system cells invulnerable to attack by the virus. "They'd be the ones left standing," he says.

June works at the Henry Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine in Rockville and the Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda. For the new paper in *Science*, he worked with colleagues from the Walter Reed Army Institute for Research, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, and SRA Technologies in Rockville, Maryland. ▼

## Inventors group honors protease creators

### PR Newswire

Intellectual Property Owners (IPO), an association that serves companies and inventors who own patented inventions, presented the 24th annual National Inventor of the Year awards to nine scientists employed by Abbott Laboratories and Merck & Co., Inc.

The inventors developed HIV protease inhibitors for the treatment of AIDS. When protease inhibitors were introduced, they

were the first new class of drugs for treating AIDS in a decade. The new drugs were approved by the Food and Drug Administration in March 1996 in record time. Numerous studies have now demonstrated that protease inhibitors, in combination with other drugs, reduce the AIDS virus to below detectable levels in substantial numbers of patients, and increase survival rates.

The Abbott inventors are Dale J. Kempf, Daniel W. Norbeck, Hing L. Sham, and Chen Zhao. The Merck inventors are Joseph P. Vacca, Bruce D. Dorsey, James P. Guare, M. Katharine Holloway, and Randall W. Hungate. The winning inventors will receive plaques and a cash award from U.S. Representative Howard Coble at a ceremony on Capitol Hill. Coble is the Chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, which has jurisdiction over patent legislation.

The Abbott protease inhibitor, Norvir, and the Merck protease inhibitor, Crixivan, block the action of HIV protease, an enzyme that is essential to the virus's ability to reproduce. Protease inhibitors have been found to provide outstanding antiviral activity when used in combination therapies, sometimes called HIV "drug cocktails." The drugs are the result of an intensive, high-cost research effort by the pharmaceutical industry over a period of about ten years to develop new AIDS treatments.

IPO Executive Director Herbert C. Wamsley is urging the

media to pay more attention to American inventors who are pushing forward the frontiers of technology. According to Wamsley, "Our inventors are a national resource. We should encourage them to give us a continuing stream of new products to strengthen the economy and improve our standard of living."

The National Inventor of the Year award has been given each year since 1974. Nominations are received from industry, universities, government and independent inventors. ▼

### Dalai Lama

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"I'm deeply grateful for the opportunity to discuss with a man of the Dalai Lama's stature the truly heartfelt - and unfortunately often blood-and-guts - concerns of gay men and women," Peskind told the B.A.R.

The "Peacemaking: The Power of Non-Violence" conference will include speakers such as author Alice Walker and Guatemalan human rights activist and Nobel Laureate Rigoberto Menchu, and is expected to draw more than 1,500 social and non-violence advocates, inner-city youth, and others for three days of workshops and plenary sessions.

Peskind has also been invited to chair a workshop on homophobia and violence at the conference with BAP member Jim Purfield. ▼



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# San Francisco and Baltimore studies show anti-HIV effects of PMPA

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## BW HealthWire

Results from a Phase I/II study released Friday, April 11 show that the experimental antiretroviral PMPA from Gilead Sciences, Inc. significantly reduced HIV RNA levels by more than 90% after eight doses, with no significant side effects.

In this first human study of intravenous PMPA, the drug was administered with no other anti-HIV drugs, and resulted in a median decrease in viral load of 1.1 log at the higher of two doses studied.

The results were presented at the 10th International Conference on Antiviral Research (ICAR) in Atlanta by Patricia Barditch-

Crovo, M.D., of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore.

PMPA belongs to the class of antivirals called nucleotide analogues. Nucleotides can inhibit viral replication for prolonged periods and have been associated with infrequent development of resistance. Gilead plans to begin testing an oral form of PMPA in humans within the next several months.

"The magnitude of HIV viral load reduction after only one week of dosing confirms the significant potency of PMPA," said John C. Martin, Ph.D., President and CEO of Gilead Sciences. "We also are encouraged that PMPA's antiviral activity persisted for an additional week after dosing was discontinued."

Based on these encouraging data, Gilead will continue PMPA's development in an oral form."

## Intravenous PMPA study results

Twenty patients were enrolled in this Phase I/II randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, dose-escalation study at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore and the University of California, San

Francisco, followed by placebo or PMPA once per day for seven days.

Data presented demonstrated that PMPA reduced HIV RNA levels, a marker of HIV viral load, by a median decrease of 0.6 log in the 1 mg/kg group and a median decrease of 1.1 log in the 3 mg/kg group, compared to a median increase of 0.1 log in the placebo group. At both doses, viral load continuously decreased during the PMPA treatment period until

PMPA, either before or after exposure to SIV, were completely protected against infection. PMPA also provided 100% protection against the development of SIV infection in primates treated after inoculation of the virus.

Additional studies have demonstrated that PMPA reduced SIV RNA levels by approximately 99%, or to below the limit of detection, after four weeks. Other data have shown that a topical gel form of PMPA has provided complete protection against SIV when applied intravaginally in primates.

## Human testing of oral PMPA expected soon

The Phase I/II intravenous study, originally designed to continue to higher dose levels, was stopped because of the significance of the results achieved at the two dose levels studied, and because Gilead filed an Investigational New Drug application with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to begin studies of the tablet form of PMPA in humans.

Preclinical data presented earlier this year demonstrated the prodrug has suitable oral bioavailability (30 percent). Through in vitro studies, the oral prodrug also has shown even greater anti-HIV potency than the parent compound. ▼

**"The magnitude of HIV viral load reduction after only one week of dosing confirms the significant potency of PMPA."**—John C. Martin, Ph.D.

Francisco (San Francisco General Hospital). All patients enrolled in the study were infected with HIV and had CD4 counts above 200. PMPA was administered intravenously, with no other anti-HIV therapies (monotherapy).

Patients were randomized to receive placebo (four patients) or one of two dose levels of PMPA (eight patients at 1 mg/kg and eight patients at 3 mg/kg). All patients received a single dose of placebo or PMPA, then no treatment for seven

completion of seven days of dosing, and decreases in viral load at 3 mg/kg were sustained up to one week after the end of the treatment period. No clinically significant side effects were observed.

Earlier studies on animals showed PMPA's unprecedented antiviral activity in the prevention and treatment of simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) infection, a primate model for AIDS. In preclinical studies, primates treated once daily with injections of

## Block the Tat!

# Researchers hail lipidized antibody

## BW HealthWire

Researchers announced Monday, April 14 that a compound created by Eukarion, Inc. has successfully blocked HIV-1 viral replication in living cells, furthering the company's pursuit of cell-specific anti-HIV therapy.

The Bedford, Massachusetts company chemically altered a monoclonal antibody, which targets the "Tat" protein HIV needs for replication, to facilitate its passage across cell membranes. In laboratory experiments, the "lipidated" anti-Tat antibody (modified to be oily and water-insoluble) accumulated in HIV-infected human lymphocytic cells. Once entering the infected cells, the antibody bound to the Tat protein and blocked its function, leading to suppressed viral replication and, concurrently, to greatly improved cell survival. The lipidated anti-Tat antibody was found to be effective not only against a lab-

oratory strain of HIV-1, but also against three strains of virus isolated from patients.

Bernard Malfroy, Ph.D., Eukarion's chief executive officer, foresaw "an approach to halting viral replication [that] could contribute to the development of cell-specific AIDS immunotherapies."

"Most monoclonal antibody-based products in development today bind to sites on cell surfaces," he said. "With lipidation, we can now use antibodies to target disease-causing substances inside cells."

A paper describing the results was published in the March issue of the *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes and Human Retrovirology*. The article was authored by William W. Cruikshank, Susan R. Doctrow, Melissa S. Falvo, Hardy Kornfeld, Karl Huffmann, Jay Raina, and Malfroy. Cruikshank directed the principal studies in his laboratory at the Boston University School of Medicine Pulmonary Center, where he is Associate Professor of Medicine. ▼

## NTFAP

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Planning Council, which prioritizes and allocates federal Ryan White CARE funds.

Previously, Casimir worked at the Indiana State Department of Health, and the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH), where he worked with DPH's Wedge Adolescent HIV/STD Educational Program. Other groups he has worked with include the Black Coalition on AIDS and the former 18th Street Services.

Oxendine served as interim executive director for nearly six

months following last year's resignation of Randy Miller, who had headed the agency since 1993.

The NTFAP provides a variety of services, such as treatment advocacy, client care, prevention education, and training. All NTFAP's services encourage involvement of all communities in the creation of appropriate programs and services for and by people of color. ▼

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# Newest antiviral: Delavirdine, the NNRTI

by Rob Sabados, ACT UP/  
Golden Gate Writers Pool

**O**n Friday, April 4th, the United States Food and Drug Administration approved a new AIDS drug. Even though the drug is safe, potent, easy to take, and reasonably priced, the approval received little or no media coverage.

The drug is delavirdine (marketed by Pharmacia & Upjohn as Rescriptor). Delavirdine is the second in a new class of antiviral drugs, called NNRTIs (which stands for non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors) to be approved by the FDA. It is the only NNRTI to be approved for use with protease inhibitors. The first NNRTI, nevirapine (Viramune), was approved in June, 1996, only for use with nucleoside analogs such as AZT.

NNRTIs are of particular interest because they, unlike most other antivirals, cross the blood-brain barrier in sufficient quantities to help control viral replication in the brain. Many AIDS researchers believe that the limited ability of most AIDS drugs to penetrate the brain gives the virus a "sanctuary" from which it can reemerge. High levels of HIV in the brain have been linked to HIV-dementia. A study of delavirdine, used either in monotherapy or in combination with nucleoside analogs, found that it was able to reduce viral load in the brain of some patients with dementia.

At the present time, eight members of ACT UP/Golden Gate are using delavirdine as part of combination therapy. Most, including the author, have experienced significant increases in CD4 count and equally significant decreases in viral load.

Spontaneous, anecdotal reports from the delavirdine expanded access program suggest that delavirdine significantly reduced viral load when added to failing regimens containing the protease inhibitor Crixivan (indinavir).

## A potent and safe drug

Prior to delavirdine's approval, Pharmacia & Upjohn conducted two large studies of approximately 1,000 patients each. In one, researchers found patients who combined AZT with delavirdine (DLV) had lower viral loads than those who used AZT alone, and that this difference was statistically significant. In the other study, researchers were unable to find any differences between patients who combined ddI with delavirdine and those who used delavirdine alone.

Earlier this year, the results of a smaller study conducted by the AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) became available. ACTG 261 compared four different treatment regimens: DLV/AZT, DLV/ddI, AZT/ddI, and DLV/AZT/ddI. Unfortunately, the ACTG designed the study poorly by enrolling too few patients and by giving less than half the patients viral load tests, making it

unlikely that a statistically significant difference could be found.

After 32 weeks of therapy, all four groups had viral load substantially below baseline. Patients receiving DLV/AZT had the smallest decrease, while patients receiving the triple combination had the greatest. Patients receiving DLV/ddI and AZT/ddI had approximately equal decreases, suggesting that delavirdine is at least as powerful as AZT. Further, the difference between the AZT/ddI and DLV/AZT/ddI arms suggests that delavirdine provides added benefit when used in combination with nucleoside analogs. Due to the small sample size, the difference between the two and three drug arms approached, but did not reach, statistical significance ( $p=0.07$ ).

In addition to these studies, in vitro (test tube) studies and small human trials show that delavirdine can play an important role when used with other drugs to control HIV.

According to data presented at the 1997 Retroviruses Conference, delavirdine is able to both prevent and reverse AZT resistance. When researchers gave delavirdine to patients who had received and were resistant to AZT, they found that delavirdine resensitized the virus to AZT, causing the virus to become 86 times more susceptible to AZT. In another

study, researchers found that while 14% of patients receiving AZT monotherapy became resistant within six-months, none of those receiving AZT and delavirdine developed AZT resistance.

In addition, an in vitro study presented during the July, 1996, International AIDS Conference in Vancouver found that the combination of delavirdine with 3TC or AZT was more potent than would be expected from just the simple additive effect of the drugs. These results led researchers to suggest the use of delavirdine in two- or three-drug combination with 3TC and AZT.

## Safety profile

Delavirdine appears to be very safe. Of the nearly 2,500 patients who participated in the delavirdine's clinical trials, few experienced delavirdine-related side-effects other than a mild rash which can be treated with over-the-counter antihistamines. This is a significant advantage over other approved AIDS drugs whose side-effects include anemia, neutropenia, peripheral neuropathy, and kidney stones. Further, fewer than 20 of the nearly 1,300 patients who participated in the expanded access program had serious adverse events that were linked to the drug.

## How to take delavirdine

Unlike protease inhibitors, delavirdine can be taken with or without food, eliminating the need for patients to structure their eating schedule around the drug. Like protease inhibitors, delavirdine can increase the amount of many drugs in the body. Therefore, patients should consult their physicians before combining delavirdine with prescription, non-prescription, or recreational drugs.

Like many AIDS drugs, delavirdine requires an acidic environment in order to be properly absorbed by the body. As a result, it is important that patients not combine delavirdine with antacids (e.g., Tums, Maalox), the newer histamine blockers (e.g., Tagamet) or drugs that contain antacids, such as ddI.

In addition, some patients may benefit from combining delavirdine with an acidic beverage such as orange juice or Coca-Cola. Because patients who suffer from achlorhydria (too little stomach acid) can have difficulty absorbing AIDS drugs such as delavirdine, the company recommends that these patients combine delavirdine with an acidic beverage. Patients who are concerned about achlorhydria should consult their physician.

## How to use delavirdine

Because delavirdine has only been studied in combination with outdated regimens, it is difficult to determine the best combinations for use. It is clear, however, that delavirdine should *always* be used in combination with one or more drugs. When delavirdine is used as monotherapy, resistance will develop within four weeks.

Based on the data presented above, using delavirdine with AZT or with AZT and ddI seems to enhance the antiviral effect of these relatively weak regimens. Because the benefit of adding delavirdine to ddI is unclear, use of this combination may not be a

good idea.

A better idea would be to combine delavirdine with two or more nucleoside analogs, and a protease inhibitor, particularly indinavir. By combining delavirdine with other potent antiviral drugs, one can delay or prevent the emergence of resistance. In addition, delavirdine would be able to drive down the viral load even further, thereby decreasing the amount of virus in the body and making it more difficult for the virus to develop resistance to the other drugs.

## Delavirdine and protease inhibitors

As stated above, delavirdine can increase the amount of protease inhibitors in the blood. While delavirdine can be safely used with protease inhibitors, the company has made specific recommendations regarding monitoring and dose-adjustment. According to Pharmacia & Upjohn, the combination of delavirdine with saquinavir led to a nearly five-fold increase in saquinavir blood levels. Although the company does not recommend a dose-reduction, they recommend that the liver enzymes of patients using this combination be carefully monitored.

When delavirdine is combined with indinavir, the picture is somewhat more complicated. Because delavirdine nearly doubles indinavir blood levels, Pharmacia & Upjohn suggests that patients combining these two drugs should consider reducing their indinavir dose to 600 mg three times a day. Based on a single-dose study conducted last year in non-infected volunteers, the company estimates that all patients who take either full dose or reduced dose (600 mg 3x per day) doses will have higher blood levels than those who take full dose (800 mg 3x per day) indinavir without delavirdine. Patients who combine delavirdine with half dose (400 mg 3x per day) indinavir will have blood levels approximately 95% of normal. Estimated trough (the lowest blood level between doses) concentrations for 400 and 600 mg indinavir doses administered three times a day with delavirdine were two and five times greater, respectively, than that achieved with indinavir 800 mg 3x per day alone. Because an estimated ten percent of patients have indinavir levels that dip below that needed to suppress viral replication, using delavirdine with indinavir may help to ensure that patients have adequate indinavir blood levels.

No significant interactions were seen when delavirdine was combined with ritonavir (Norvir).

Although no studies have been conducted, the company does not expect that dose-adjustments will be necessary for patients combining delavirdine with the newest protease inhibitor, nelfinavir (Viracept). ACT UP/Golden Gate has urged the company to conduct a study of these two drugs as soon as possible.

## A reasonable price

During the past year, many AIDS activists have focused considerable attention on the outrageous price of AIDS drugs. However, except for ACT UP/Golden Gate's successful effort to reduce the price of Crixivan, human growth hormone, and oxandrolone, community pressure has had a negligible impact on drug

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# Hepatitis C and HIV: Can what we don't know really hurt us?

by Bob Roehr

**D**oes infection with both HIV and hepatitis C (HCV) result in a synergy that causes one or both diseases to progress more rapidly? Is there a possibility that anti-HIV medications metabolized in the liver might cause HCV disease to progress more rapidly?

A National Institutes of Health (NIH) Consensus Development Conference on the management of hepatitis C answered neither of those questions. The three-day meeting at the NIH campus, which concluded March 23, called for research on the first question but did not even raise the second. That troubles AIDS researchers and treatment activists.

Hepatitis C (HCV), a virus which causes chronic liver infection, was isolated and identified only in 1989. An estimated 4 million Americans are infected, four times the number as have HIV. It has become the leading reason for liver transplants in the United States. Screening of the blood supply since 1990 has greatly reduced the annual number of new infections. Still, about 8,000 people each year die from HCV-related illness, and the number may

well triple within 20 years.

HCV shares many similarities with HIV. Both can have long periods between infection and the onset of clinical symptoms, so patients may not know they carry the virus. They are spread in similar manners - through blood products, sharing needles, sexual contact, and failure of universal medical precautions, though HCV appears to be more difficult to transmit sexually.

## Don't be complacent

Hepatitis C is found in 80 percent of people with HIV who ever have injected drugs, 10-15 percent of heterosexuals, and only two percent of homosexuals who have not injected drugs. David L. Thomas, a hepatitis researcher at Johns Hopkins University, finds an explanation in two factors. One is that HCV is not as efficiently transmitted through sex as is HIV, the other is that "the reservoir of infection is lower" among gay men, so they are less likely to meet someone with HCV. However, that is no reason to be complacent, as there likely are pockets or clusters of gay men where the rate of HCV infection is high.

HCV infection is underdiagnosed because of its slow progression, physician ignorance (hence

their general lack of checking for it), and the limited accuracy in tests for HCV.

Both viruses are highly unstable - they mutate easily - so it is difficult to fashion vaccines and therapy. The most successful treatment to date for HCV has been interferon alpha, sometimes administered with the antiviral drug ribavirin, for a 12-month period. But the rate of success, as measured by clearance of the virus and non-reappearance when therapy is stopped, has never climbed above 20 percent.

## An estimated 4 million Americans are infected with Hepatitis C, four times the number that have HIV.

Miriam J. Alter is chief of the epidemiology section of the hepatitis branch of the Centers for Disease Control. She says that it is not unusual for individuals to become infected with a combination of hepatitis B (HBV), C, and HIV, because they are transmitted or acquired in much the same way. The rates of infection are highest for HCV, and it "appears to be acquired first, before either HBV or HIV."

Thomas cited data indicating that people co-infected with HIV and HCV have a more rapid progression to liver disease. He called the reverse a "murky area," with little evidence to suggest that HCV infection promotes HIV progression.

Howard Grossman, a physician in Manhattan with a large HIV

practice of gay men, tests "everybody who comes through the door" for hepatitis A, B, and C. He hasn't found many cases of HCV, and notes that the rate of HBV had declined from earlier in the epidemic. "If they haven't been exposed, we vaccinate [for A and B]." But he does not believe that is standard care for most physicians, in part because "we have to fight the managed care companies to do that."

"Clearly any active infection causes HIV to replicate faster," says Grossman. He notes that people with an underlying liver infec-

tion, called for "develop[ing] protease inhibitors for hepatitis C."

## Long term implications

The conference draft report also stated, "While alcohol ingestion clearly worsens the course of hepatitis C, the reasons for this interaction are unknown." One hypothesis is that alcohol reduces liver functions that hold HCV in check, which allows the infection to progress more rapidly.

That raises the question of whether pharmaceuticals that depress certain liver functions may also promote a more rapid progression of HCV. Many HIV drugs are metabolized in the liver and can depress that organ's capacity to function, sometimes to the point of its failure. So it is logical to speculate as to whether certain HIV therapies may promote HCV liver disease in people who are co-infected with both viruses.

The answer is, we don't know. Spencer Cox, with the Treatment Action Group in New York, says that HIV medications have been tested in "people with decreased liver functions. And predictably, there has been a slightly higher risk of liver enzyme elevations requiring discontinuation of therapy." He worries that the trials have been very small, aimed at demonstrating immediate, highly toxic reactions. They have not measured long-term effects, such as a chronic hepatitis.

As protease inhibitors and other therapies extend the life expectancy of people infected with HIV, more slowly developing medical problems such as hepatitis C are likely to emerge as significant health problems. ▼

## ACT UP

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prices.

To their credit, Pharmacia & Upjohn chose to make delavirdine one of the less expensive anti-HIV drugs on the market, with an average wholesale price of \$2,700 per year. At this price, only ddI and ddC are less expensive.

Because of delavirdine's low price and Pharmacia & Upjohn's decision to grant a 15.1% discount to ADAP programs, delavirdine is an excellent candidate for addition to California's ADAP program.

## A fight for approval

Despite delavirdine's many benefits, delavirdine's approval was by no means certain.

Early in 1996, ACT UP/Golden Gate became interested in delavirdine due to evidence demonstrating delavirdine's usefulness as part of combination therapy. At that time, ACT UP/Golden Gate worked with Pharmacia & Upjohn to make the delavirdine expanded access program more user-friendly and convinced the company to allow patients who might require cancer chemotherapy to enter the expanded access program. During the 1996 Vancouver AIDS Conference, ACT UP/Golden Gate secured a commitment from Pharmacia & Upjohn to inform physicians of the effect of combining delavirdine with protease inhibitors. Following several weeks of discussions with ACT UP/Golden Gate, Pharmacia & Upjohn sent the letter to physicians and AIDS service organizations.

In November 1996, the FDA convened a public meeting of its Antiviral Drug Advisory Committee to consider Pharmacia & Upjohn's request that delavirdine be approved. Following testimony by community members, the company, and FDA officials, the

committee was unable to reach a decision. Delavirdine's approval was opposed by several committee members, as well as by New York's "Treatment Action Group" (TAG), because they felt that more data was needed as to how to best use the drug. Despite these concerns, the committee was unanimously impressed with delavirdine's safety. One committee member even called delavirdine "the safest AIDS drug ever to come before this committee."

After evaluating the data, ACT UP/Golden Gate concluded that a strong case existed for delavirdine's approval and urged the committee to approve delavirdine. In the past, ACT UP/Golden Gate has consistently fought for access to all treatments with proven safety and reasonably strong indications of efficacy. We believe that people with AIDS should have access to AIDS drugs so that they and their physicians will have the opportunity to make their own decisions. Other groups, such as TAG, have taken the position that AIDS drugs should not be approved unless and until every possible combination and strategy has been studied.

Following the November hearing, ACT UP/Golden Gate worked with the San Francisco AIDS Foundation to lobby the FDA to approve the drug. ACT UP/Golden Gate wrote a community consensus letter supporting delavirdine's approval, which was signed by 35 nationally recognized AIDS organizations, physicians, and treatment advocates. The letter was presented to senior FDA officials at a January 1997 meeting between the FDA and a broad spectrum of national community groups, which was organized and attended by ACT UP/Golden Gate and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. We also organized phone, fax, and e-mail zaps of the FDA to remind agency officials of the importance of delavirdine to the AIDS community. ▼

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**Max Gilmore**

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Max Gilmore, ex-Navy man, softball player, umpire, animal lover, impeccable dresser and loyal friend, rounded the bases for the last time March 29.

Max passed away in Las Vegas, where he and Bill Taylor, his lover of 12

years, shared their dream home. Born in Honolulu, Max was raised in the great state of Washington, where he was interred with full military honors beside his father.

After a distinguished 10-year military career, Max chose to remain in the Bay Area, where he worked for Mervyn's. He began his softball adventure in 1987 with the Eagle. In 1989 he joined the Pilsner Penguins, to whom he remained loyal. He also served two years on the board of the GSL.

Three years ago, Max was able to act on his love of military dress by donning the uniform of an umpire. He officiated at the World Series in Seattle and Minneapolis, as well as in regional tournaments.

Max will be sorely missed by his loving Golden retrievers, Ramsey and Milo. His cat, Gorb, chose to join Max on his journey.

A celebratory gathering will be held Saturday, April 26, 2-6 p.m., at 227 Romain Street, San Francisco. For information, call Anthony at 510/895-5487 or David at 707/887-7683.

**Gerald ("Jerry") L. Nelson**

June 1, 1941 - April 8, 1997

My beloved Jerry left this world peacefully in his sleep on April 8 due to complications from lymphoma.

Jerry was born in Kansas City but grew up in Phoenix, Ariz. He was loved by so many people because he



possessed the rare gift of nurturing that endeared him to everyone he met.

Jerry had a 14-year relationship with Richard Shorter, who preceded him in death in 1992. In the early '80s Jerry and

Richard owned and operated Granny's Attic, an antique store in Long Beach. It was there that Jerry developed his skills in interior decoration.

Jerry was employed as a supervising manager by Fastrip Food Stores in Bakersfield and City Chevron, Cathedral City. He retired to San Francisco in 1993 to be with his partner of four years, Gerry Branch, and their faithful dog, Ashford.

Jerry also survived by his mother, Betty Yankovich; brothers, Dan and Ricky Yankovich; sisters, Lynda Mattingly and Dinah Kline; grandmother, Katherine Yankovich; stepchildren, Steven, Brian and Tim Shorter; stepdaughter, Alisa Applegate; and several nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

A celebration of Jerry's life will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church, 150 Eureka Street, San Francisco, at 2 p.m. on April 26, followed by a reception at Jerry's home at 90 Otsego Avenue, San Francisco. Donations in his name may be made to Project Open Hand. For information, please call 415/452-1725.

Don't call it 'morning after'

## DPH plans postexposure treatment project

by Cynthia Laird

The use of postexposure treatment for individuals exposed to HIV through sexual contact or injection drug use has been recommended by two of San Francisco's leading HIV physicians, but only in cases of isolated high risk exposures and only in the context of comprehensive HIV prevention services, Dr. Mitch Katz, director of the city's AIDS Office, told the HIV Prevention Planning Council (HPPC) last Thursday, April 10.

The reason is because Katz and other prevention experts are extremely concerned that the perceived availability of postexposure prophylaxis will result in some people increasing their high-risk activities.

There is no proof showing such treatment will be effective for those who have had exposure to the virus through sexual contact or injection drug use. But physicians in the community have started prescribing the treatment to some patients, Katz told the planning council.

He also said the Department of Public Health (DPH) is planning to start a project in San Francisco so that people can get the treatment if they want it, and at the same time, they will be part of a study that will look at whether they increase their sexual behavior or unsafe needle use. The treatment project will also include a comprehensive prevention program with counseling and other services.

"To do that [the study], you need drugs, and you need lab tests; we have those covered [by a drug company]. I'm working on money for staff to do counseling and administer the drugs. We hope to have the project in place by May or June," Katz told the B.A.R. in an interview.

Postexposure prophylaxis, as it's called by medical professionals, is the use of antiretroviral drugs immediately following a known expo-

sure. For the last three to four years, postexposure treatment has been the standard of care for healthcare workers who sustain a needlestick. A case-control study showed the treatment reduced seroconversion by 79 percent among the workers who took the drugs for four weeks.

Right now, recommended treatment for those exposed to HIV includes taking two antiretroviral drugs for 28 days. That regimen should be started as soon as possible after the exposure has occurred, but not more than 72 hours afterwards, Katz said.

The theory behind postexposure prevention is that by providing treatment immediately after exposure, that will abort infection and the person will not develop an HIV antibody response or other signs of infection.

In an article published in the April 10 *New England Journal of Medicine*, Katz and Dr. Julie Gerberding, a national expert on occupational exposures to HIV from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), discuss postexposure prevention treatment and the issues it raises. Katz said he co-wrote the article in an effort to get information out to physicians about the treatment since he knows doctors in San Francisco and other places are prescribing for some patients.

Locally, Katz said the AIDS Office is trying to determine how postexposure prevention treatment fits in the city's overall HIV prevention efforts.

"We're looking at how to incorporate it in our messages," Katz told the HPPC. "Possibly something might be used in prevention messages like 'We Don't Want You To Engage In Risky Behavior, But If You Do, We Want You To Know There Is Something That May Help You.'"

### 'Morning after' misleading

Katz told the HPPC that the AIDS Office has been receiving calls regularly from people want-

ing to know more about the so-called "morning after therapy." He stressed that term is misleading and strongly objects to it for two reasons. For one thing, it gives people the impression of being a true morning after pill, where a single dose is all a person needs.

"This is not like that," Katz said. "My other objection is the likelihood of seroconversion from a single episode of unsafe sex is pretty low. It [HIV] is not that transmissible of a virus."

He added that the chance of becoming infected with HIV through the highest risk factor - unprotected anal intercourse with an HIV-infected partner - is between 1 in 30 and 1 in 125. But the chance of becoming infected over a lifetime of unsafe sexual experiences or injection drug use is very high. Therefore, the focus shouldn't be on pills after a single experience, but on prevention throughout a person's life.

Katz also referred to the February 13 issue of the *Bay Area Reporter*, which contained an eight-page section on postexposure prophylaxis. Several articles were published representing both pro and con arguments surrounding the treatment.

Other concerns, in addition to the possibility of an increase in high risk behaviors, include how treatment will be paid for. Katz pointed out that some insurers might not cover it, because the individual will not have been diagnosed with HIV.

Katz said the AIDS Office has convened a community advisory board to hold monthly meetings on postexposure prevention treatment. Interested people are welcome to attend the meetings and provide input, he said. ▽

The next community advisory board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21 at 3:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room at the AIDS Office, 25 Van Ness Avenue.



# Presidential Advisory Council releases HIV/AIDS recommendations

by Bob Roehr

The Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS met April 5-8 in Washington, DC to hammer out its latest series of policy recommendations to the president and to follow up on earlier ones. Among them were strong positions on lifting the ban on needle exchange, developing a preventative vaccine, and dealing with AIDS in prisons.

Many of the council members work professionally in the field of HIV/AIDS or are themselves HIV-positive, but none would have been appointed without strong political connections. Some are long-time friends of Bill Clinton. Their role is that of advisor to the president, it is insider politics.

Yet they also have demonstrated the ability to speak the unvarnished truth. A report issued last summer listed their recommendations and the actions and inactions by the Clinton administration to that point. Most outside observers saw it as a fair report, while political operatives within the White House reportedly fumed over its contents and the negative press it generated. This latest meeting continued that pattern.

## Needle exchange

Many council members believe that lifting the federal ban on needle exchange is the most important short-term action the president can take to stem the spread of HIV. Terje Anderson says that while the practical impact is great, it has assumed even more symbolic importance as "a litmus test" of the Clinton administration's willingness to act on a hard issue.

The council is careful to always frame needle exchange within the context of other activities to reduce substance abuse. They see it as an opportunity to identify and open communication with a population which may lead to entry into treatment programs. "Even finding out who these people are is a big deal," noted Rev. Altagracia Perez of Los Angeles.

Robert Fogel, a trial lawyer from Chicago and a member of the Clinton/Gore finance committee, had little knowledge of HIV or substance abuse prior to joining the council. He initially opposed the concept but has become convinced that needle exchange is the single most important element in halting the spread of HIV.

In a prevention committee meeting and later in a private conversation, he said that if the president doesn't lift the ban on needle exchange, he likely will resign from the council. He did not put it in the context of a protest, but rather, if the president isn't going to listen to the advice, "I have better things to do with my time."

Other members affirmed a similar position. Some are willing to resign in protest if enough others share that view so that the action would have some public impact. Others, however, are committed to working from the inside to move the administration forward wherever possible.

Washington lobbyist Alexander Robinson warned against "going down any negotiation path

with the administration, that's how we got the gays in the military thing." He saw it as "dangerous" to do anything other than speak the truth and hold the administration responsible for making it work.

## Vaccines

The council devoted significant time to presentations and discussion on developing a preventative vaccine. Nobel Laureate Dr. David Baltimore outlined the fast track he is taking since being appointed in January as NIH coordinator of vaccine development. That seemed to smother sniping at him from some in the research community.

A draft recommendation for a vaccine panel chaired by the vice president was cut when it met with a cool reception. "I flinch at the concept of more coordination," said NIAID Director Anthony Fauci. He feared it would mean more time away from the lab. Philip Russell MD, with the Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Foundation (named after the developer of that polio vaccine), labeled it "a futile exercise." Others expressed the sentiment that there was no lack of communication between researchers, though they allowed that a panel might be of some use in addressing liability, third world participation, ethics, and other non-science issues related to vaccine development.

David Gold, a treatment activist with the AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition, briefed the council on their survey of 23 companies that have or have had vaccine research. The Coalition concluded that the low level of vaccine development by drug companies is because of basic unanswered scientific questions surrounding HIV and the immune system. He said, "Advancing science in HIV research will drive investment capital" when a market product becomes feasible.

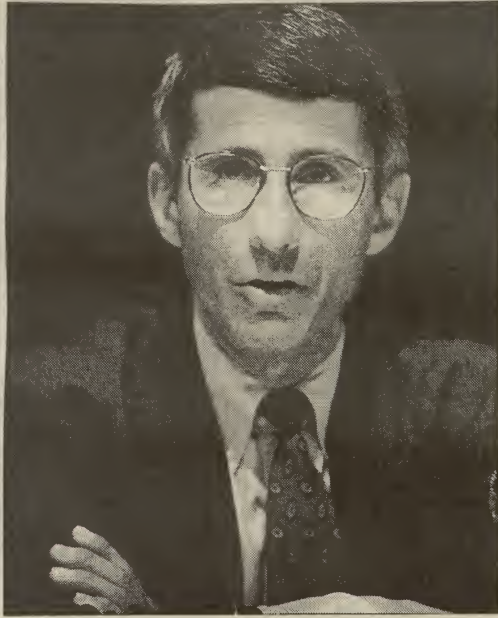
Baltimore said it was "not possible to put a date" on developing a vaccine, there are "too many uncertainties." Jerald Sadoff MD, the principle vaccine researcher for the pharmaceutical company Merck, said it was "almost impossible" to project a target date, though he conceded that "seven to ten years is not completely out of the ballpark."

Debate on vaccine recommendations the following day was about the only time partisan politics entered the discussion. Chairman Scott Hitt told the body that the president wants to do "the man on the moon" analogy in moving this as a priority of the administration. He recommended they support the effort. The final document urged development of "a vaccine to prevent HIV/AIDS within a decade," with "a significant and sustained increase in funds ...from new sources."

It seems likely that vaccines will be the AIDS initiative by the president for this year. The announcement traditionally comes in time for gay pride activities in June.

## Prisons

The council found consensus on a broad range of recommendations on prison issues, but not on all of them. The prison subcommittee crafted language to



Dr. Anthony Fauci: "I flinch at the concept of more coordination."

support needle exchange programs within prisons, without explicitly using those words. That raised the most acrimonious de-

bate of the meeting and an agreement to table the provision.

Ostensibly the reasons were the limited time remaining for de-

bate, unfamiliarity with research on needle exchange within prisons, and the desire to place the idea within a forthcoming broader framework of prevention activities. But a significant portion of the body seems opposed to the concept of condoning and abetting illegal drug use within correctional facilities. It is unclear how the matter will be resolved.

## Medical marijuana

There was easy consensus over recommendations on medical use of marijuana. The council urged presidential leadership "to encourage scientific research" and "pending the results of such research, the government [should] refrain from any efforts to prosecute doctors who, in good faith, discuss the use of medical marijuana or recommend it for their patients."

## Back to work issues

Diana Fortuna, policy analyst with the White House Domestic Policy Council, told the services committee the current system "equates disability with the inability to work." That often precludes those who benefit from protease inhibitors from returning to work. It is a major issue the government has only begun to grapple with. The council is going to focus on it at a session in the fall. ▽

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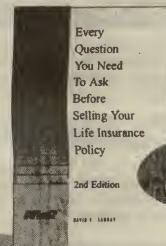
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# Take a flying leap

by Jim Provenzano

Certainly sports, or sporting activities, involve risk, and for a variety of reasons. In December 1996, when the daring Woody Harrelson rope-climbed up a girder of the Golden Gate Bridge, an activity we do not recommend, the actor was being athletic for a cause. It seems Woody, while purveying porn and murder in his filmic career, cares about the environment, tree-wise, if not brain-wise. Woody wants the woody Northern California forest saved. We salute Woody for his bold, if not inane gesture. Hey, similarly inane gestures performed by myself and other compatriots back in the old ACT UP/Queer Nation days managed to effect change, of a sort. Remember Peter Staley's many climbing tactics at the NIH and on Wall Street? Wild Woody, unlike ourselves, who always had legal representation in advance, may be fined up to \$10,000. (How'd that go over at the Bridge Board meeting, Bob?)

Anyway, other forms of more recreational risk-taking, such as bungee-jumping, have numerous safety gaps that can serve as a preventative to homophobia. Yes, fans, inane sports can also make a political statement!

I remember the day well. It was 1990, or 1991. A herd of ACT UP alumni headed out of Manhattan's claustrophobic corridors in a quartet of rental cars to the hinterlands of New Jersey. Our destination: the appropriately-named Action Park.

Stripped down to sneakers, which are deposited at the exit of each ride, and mere bathing trunks, we gung-ho 30-or-so homos, dykes, and in-betweeners invaded the amusement water slide park with gusto. Among us were such celebrities as Dave Hickey, Alan Klein, Adam Smith, K.M. Soehnlein, Jay Blotcher, and a host of others whose names read as a Who's Who of activist chic.

Occasionally, however, our then-multiply shaved, lanky, and lithe bunch were seen to intermix with what turned out to be a gaggle of boys from a military school. "Oops! Wrong crewcut," one bud giggled, after mistakenly goosing the wrong gander. Nevertheless, the boys remained polite.

We dried off, dressed for lunch, and prepared for the big event of the day: bungee-jumping.

One who didn't remain polite was a Neanderthal working the bungee-jump entry. As our eventual ascent up a steel girder, and subsequent descent, approached, I and Paul Teeling—a husky New Yorker known these days for his splendiferous drag flair—prepared for our jump by being suited up by the Neanderthal, a ravaging heterosexual, whose sexual proclivities were made clear by his supremely bad haircut.

In his nervousness, my pal Paul offered a good luck kiss. This was witnessed by the thug.

"Youse guys gay?"  
"You gotta problem with that?" I barked.

"Hey, Freddie!" the goon shouted up to the tower, at that moment dismissing us as unworthy of speaking to. "Freddie! Some ya buddies are heah!"

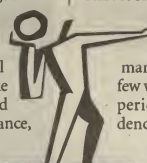
It seemed one of the other employees, stationed high atop the ride, was implicated as a Friend of

Dorothy.

"What is your problem, jack-ass?" I tapped on the thug's broad shoulders, myself strapped into the restricting bungee gear. I looked more than foolish.

"Problem?" The thug turned back. "I ain't got no problem, faggot. Now go jump."

"Listen, fuckface," I steamed. When I steam, my ears have a tendency to turn a beet red. I usually resemble a Warner Brothers cartoon where the human form fills up with red mercury before exploding. "The next 30 people bungee jumping are all fags and dykes, including that one with shoulders wider than yours, and the guy behind her. So I suggest you keep your big mouth shut the rest of the day. I also suggest you start looking for another job."



Sports Complex

Before heading up to the scaffold, I stopped by the manager's booth, and had a few words with the thug's superior to bolster my confidence. None of those words shall be printed here.

Ascending the stairs with Paul close behind, I introduced ourselves to Freddie, the supposed beleaguered fag, who turned out to be more comfortable working on a 50-foot scaffold than discussing sexual identity. He helped us find the nerve to actually prepare for the jump. Pulse racing, nausea building, knees quivering, I steered my nerves.

Then I let Paul go first. "So," I chatted, as Paul dangled semi-conscious below. "That jerk down there. He give you a hard time?"

"Oh, he's a total asshole."  
"Haven't you ever told him off?"

"No. It's...forget it."

"What's his name?"

I shall shift focus now to describe more objectively the proceedings.

Lee Shie, beloved of Joey Ferrari, was the idea man behind this trip, plus the photographic documenter of this and many other road trips and annual Jones Beach junkets. He has sadly left us, succumbing to AIDS a few years back; he was hospitalized shortly after our vacation, and yet, Joey recalls his day was enjoyable, as he, like a den mother, watched his kiddies enjoy themselves, and occasionally snapped a shot of us on water slides and other amusements.

As Lee sat on the viewing bench to see his pals do their lemming thing on the bungee, he chatted with an elderly gentleman who was remarking on the sheer inanity of the bungee.

"I'd never do that," the senior



The author en l'aire.

said.

"Nor I," Lee assured him, perusing the gent's slacks, perhaps wondering which toxic fumes that particular shade of lime green might be exuding.

"There's a big boy," the senior said.

"That's actually a girl," said Lee, snapping a picture of one of our top demo marshals as she flung herself into space.

Next came Paul, and me, whom Lee snapped as I descended. The old man heard a shout.

"What's that he said?"

Lee politely responded, "I think he said, 'Barry eats shit.'"

"Oh. Who's Barry?"  
"I believe he's the employee with the ponytail. That one arguing with his boss."

"Oh."  
Something else from the dangling participant, I.

"What'd he say now?"

"He said, 'Queers Rule.'"

"Oh."

Lee snapped another picture.

The senior stood up. "Guess I'll go see how the wife's doin'."

"Okay," Lee rewound his film.

Thus was my one aerial jump toward death documented, captured like a money shot in a personalized photo. It was a moment when even on the brink of a confectioned, sanitized leap, my sight and breath temporarily blocked out, my spine yanked, my body hurtling toward a stunt bag the size of a train car, that I had to resort to being a radical, loud-mouthed queer, and for it I gave a banal act a sense of purpose. It was a moment in time when the personal was political, and the political participatory.

It was a day worth remembering.

Thanks, Lee. ▼

# This Sunday is Girl Pride Sports Day

by Jim Provenzano

Stonestown Family YWCA and LYRIC are planning Girl Pride Sports Day, an afternoon of Ultimate Frisbee, soccer, flag football, sport tips and other fun, this Sunday, April 20, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Eureka Valley Rec Center Playing Field. Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center Women's Program focuses on activities for lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning women ages 23 and under. Girl Pride Sports Day is free. Eureka Valley Rec Center is located at 100 Collingwood Street between 18th and 19th streets in the Castro.

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## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING FOR THE MID-MARKET REDEVELOPMENT PLANNER

The Mid-Market Redevelopment Plan, as proposed, would include planning, land use, urban design, historic preservation and redevelopment goals, policies and implementation strategies and may require rezoning and amendments of the Planning Code, for the redevelopment of an area that is between the downtown retail core, the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Hayes Valley, Upper Market, and South of Market. (Within an area bounded generally by Fourth Street, Minna Street between Fourth and Ninth Streets, Howard Street, Thirteenth Street, McCoppin Street, and a sawtooth-patterned boundary on the north side of Market Street between Laguna and Fourth Streets.) Proposed redevelopment uses and activities may include mixed-use residential and commercial uses; arts, cultural and entertainment activities; mixed-income housing; commercial retail uses; commercial and government office uses; community centers; educational institutions; social services; urban design street improvements for pedestrians; and public open spaces. Redevelopment activities may be focuses on specific opportunity sites. The proposed project would require adoption of the redevelopment plan, and may require amendments of the San Francisco General Plan, the Planning Code, and Zoning Map. Approvals of the various planning documents would be required from the City Planning Commission, Redevelopment Agency Commission, the Board of Supervisors, and the Mayor. The Planning Department and the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco are co-lead agencies for environmental review of the project.

The public is invited to a meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Goodwill Industries, 1500 Mission Street to comment on the scope of the EIR. Anyone wishing to comment may do so orally at this public scoping meeting, or may submit written comments by 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 12, 1997, to Stanley I. Muraoka, San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, 770 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, telephone: (415) 749-2577, or to Irene Nishimura, San Francisco Planning Department, 1660 Mission Street, 5th floor, San Francisco, CA 94103, telephone: (415) 558-6358.

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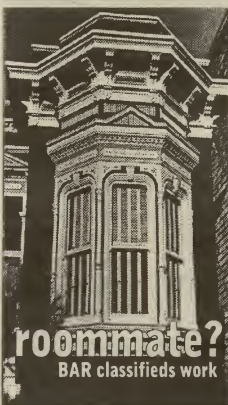
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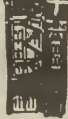
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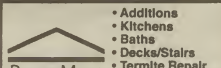
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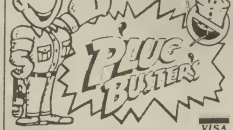
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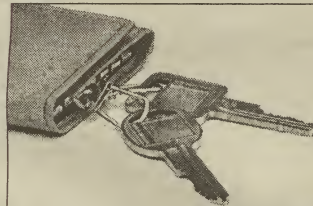
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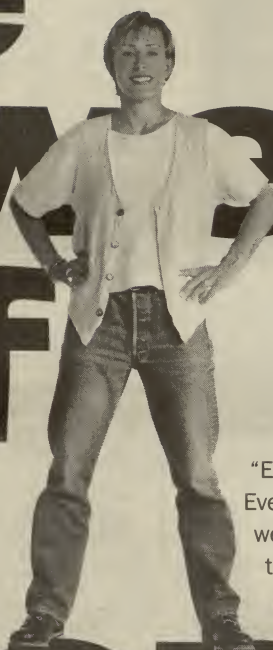
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Ellen DeGeneres comes out — twice

## Fancy footwork

by Wayne Hoffman



**T**he media was already getting sick of *Ellen*, and the "big event" was still weeks away. It seemed entirely possible that the months of hype and teasing titillation would make the series' April 30 climax rather anti-climactic.

But at the last minute, there's a whole new wrinkle that makes the story front-page news again. Ellen DeGeneres, the show's lead actor, announces that she's a lesbian in *Time* magazine's April 14 cover story two weeks before Ellen Morgan, the character she portrays, comes out. DeGeneres tells *Time* briefly about coming out to her family, dating men and women, and the awkward position of being a closeted stand-up comedian on a homophobic comedy circuit. Interviews on *Prime Time Live* on April 23, and *Oprah* soon thereafter, will provide more details.

Of course, the newsworthiness of the story is muddled since so many viewers confuse Ellen DeGeneres and Ellen Morgan; lots of people must have thought DeGeneres had already come out.

"It's complicated, because there's a blurring between herself and the character," says Bruce Handy, the senior writer at *Time* who conducted DeGeneres' Q&A after she approached the magazine in March. It might have been impossible for DeGeneres not to come out alongside her character, he says. "There would have been a lot of nudge-nudge stuff, and at some point the presumption is that she's gay too."

In the *Time* interview, DeGeneres acknowledges the link between the two Ellens: "When I decided to have my character on the show come out, I knew I was going to have to come out too."

Until now, Ellen Morgan has garnered the bulk of media attention, but DeGeneres has finally upstaged her own creation. Media types covering the show, however, have different perspectives on which coming out is more noteworthy.

"Probably the character coming out is more significant because that's how most people interface with Ellen DeGeneres," offers Handy. "That's the person they see, that's the person who's in

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John Waters' filthy 'Pink Flamingos' turns 25

## Primal gross-out

by Gary Morris

**C**inema, like any art form, has its milestones — the first "story film" in *The Great Train Robbery* (1903), the first international movie star in Denmark's Asta Nielsen (1881-1972), the first sound film in *The Jazz Singer* (1927), the first film noir in *The Maltese Falcon* (1941), and so on. Bringing up the literal rear of this exalted company is John Waters' *Pink Flamingos*, which, thanks to an eager star and an accommodating poodle, became the first commercial feature to end with its star eating dog shit. (Actually, it was a Hungarian sheep dog, not a poodle — distinctions, distinctions!) Of course, one could point to the chicken-fucking scene as another breakthrough, but even this dizzying melange of feathers and cum is eclipsed by Divine's canine coprophagia as a primal gross-out.

The most shocking thing about *Pink Flamingos* is that it's 25 years old. To mark the occasion, Waters had the film blown up from 16 to 35mm and "restored." The grimy pastels of the original practically shimmer in the new print, and the soundtrack is now completely audible. As further evidence that this trash epic has come into its own, Waters actually gives screen credit to the groups whose music he "sampled" in the original — we can now rest easy knowing that the thrillingly twangy guitar that opens the film belongs to Link Wray. A final enticement is the 13 minutes of additional footage Waters allegedly found in his attic that gives flashes of discarded subplots and amusingly weird characters like "Patti Hitler," a crazy street person who

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SECOND OF TWO SECTIONS



by Chris Culwell  
and Pithy Galore

**D**espite what you may have heard, and despite how she often might feel, Pithy Galore did not check out with the Heaven's Gate folks in San Diego last month. No, Pithy's been in swinging London tripping, bar-hopping, and museum-hopping. And, no, she is not happy to be back in boring San Francisco, a town where the biggest news of the day concerns red-light runners and the new pasta dish at Stars Cafe. Pithy knew she was returning not just to San Francisco but to Backwater by the Bay when she heard a clutch of peninsula dwebes on the plane home chatting excitedly amongst themselves about how famous people tend to die in mysterious triplicate: "First it was Allen Ginsberg," they whispered in hushed tones. "Then it was Laura Nyro — who's next?"

Well, we thought for sure the third celebrity stiff would be **Lauren Bacall**, who certainly looked casket-ready on Oscar night when she lost Oscar to **Juliette Binoche**. Maybe you've noticed that the smokey-voiced actress' press people are working overtime trying to put to rest rumors that loser Lauren, incensed over her defeat, has begun throwing **Joan Crawford**-style temper tantrums in her New York apartment, enormous seizures complete with slamming doors and hurling of food and expensive *objets d'art* at cowering underlings. "I'm not at all upset about not getting the Oscar for *The Mirror Has Two Faces*," Bacall purred to the *New York Times* last week. "I never expected to get the award anyway, and I think Ms. Binoche did a fabulous job in *The English Patient*." Well, that's putting a nice face on things Lauren, but cameras don't lie, darling, and if looks could kill ...

#### Grave omission

Yes, celebrities do tend to die in threes, but we all know that the next one to die won't be **Ellen Morgan**, the soon-to-be lesbian character **Ellen DeGeneres** plays on her sitcom, *Ellen*. When DeGeneres announced last week that she, too, is homosexual, both DeGeneres and her character became instant media darlings, their self-same identity fixed forever in media perpetuity. Locally, this media frenzy had ironic consequences when the folks at the *SF Chronicle* fell all over themselves to outdo everybody's Ellen-goes-queer coverage but missed lesbianism at a more essential level: in reality, specifically in singer **Laura Nyro's** obituary. Here, the *Chronicle's* memorializer assiduously listed all the singer's important songs and albums but failed to name Nyro's significant other, which Reuters correctly identified as the singer's "life partner, **Maria Desiderio**." A homosexual Ellen Morgan may eventually be allowed to sell Chrysler to Middle America for

half an hour each week, but will there ever be a time when lesbianism is not written out of history?

#### Idiot savant

Speaking of Ellen, have you read the *Time* interview? In the piece, the performer devotes most of the space to defending her closet, defending the companies that refuse to advertise on her show, and complaining about how she is not a spokesperson for the gay and lesbian community. **HELLO ELLEN** — you're not on the cover of *Time* because you're the greatest thing since Oscar Wilde!!! Whether she

likes it or not, just-out-of-the-closet DeGeneres is standing in a big pink floodlight, and whilst bathing in its incarnadine glow she ought to learn how to comport herself to her best advantage. Telling Middle America that all the usual suspects — **leather queens, drag queens, butch dykes** — are giving the queer community a bad name is hardly a clever way to win friends and in-

fluence people.

#### Suffering fools ironically

Someone who never fails to say the right thing is SF Symphony's **Michael Tilson Thomas**. Nevertheless, a little bird who attended the SF Symphony's recent press conference announcing the forthcoming season tells us that "a momentary shudder" crossed the conductor's face when a **dithering critic**, one who is rarely seen after intermission at concerts for which he's been given free tickets, asked MTT if he'd be playing **Mozart's** "four-hand piano music by himself?" Though stunned, Tilson Thomas quickly recovered and, without missing a beat, responded dryly, "Not until I clone myself."



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## Qu'est-ce-que c'est?

**T**he kind of people who write about movies for a living don't tend to be investigative reporters. It was nonetheless dismaying that the SRO crowd at the SF International Film Festival's press conference April Fool's Day at the Embarcadero Center couldn't think of even one question to ask.

Lack of discernible conflict on top of the hearty continental breakfast (compliments of the Film Society) had us nodding in our white plastic folding chair, when we suddenly heard something that affected us like whiplash.

Quoi! **Catherine Deneuve**, here, live, at the Castro? The crowd, reacting to the one piece of *bona fide* news not already parsed in a press release, erupted in a series of echoing oohs. To which we added, Ooh la la!

We turned to the woman sitting beside us and asked her to repeat what had just been spoken into the mike. *Genealogies of a Crime* was listed on her fold-out festival mini-guide as "North American premiere (dir. Raoul Ruiz, France 1997, 113 min), 4/30 CAS 6:45."

Sorry, Ellen. ▼



He's no 'saint': Val Kilmer.

#### 'Jim' Kilmer?

It would be nice if MTT could clone himself, but imagine if **Val Kilmer** could. Mr. Nasty, who was recently listed as one of Hollywood's ten scariest actors by *The Hollywood Reporter*, is apparently more horrifying than ever now that he's caught wind of the unfavorable reviews of his new film, *The Saint*. The movie is hardly igniting the box office either, which just underscores the belief, apparently held industry-wide, that Kilmer isn't strong enough to carry a movie on his own. Add to that all the rumors of the actor's ruinous personality and you have box-office poison. This unfortunate turn of events never would have happened if Kilmer had learned from the get-go how to curb that **enormous ego**. Insiders say the mental bloating began way back in 1991 when, during the filming of *The Doors*, a memo was distributed to every member of the crew with instructions that Kilmer, who was playing **Jim Morrison**, had to be addressed as "Jim." For a while, Kilmer denied penning the memo, but more recently he's confessed to the deed.

#### Face the music, Mary

You've got to credit Kilmer for his honesty, which is more than we can say for a **certain gay rag publisher** whose reluctance to pay writers in a timely fashion may lead to mutiny aboard her sinking ship. If it does, it won't be the first time **Miss Check-Is-In-the-Mail** has had that swinish little hand slapped for not dipping into the piggy bank. Remember a couple of years ago when a **certain angry "journalist"** — a woman whose writing credits and personal deportment would more likely suggest a demented ostrich

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Raymond and Connie Marble, better known (maybe) as David Lochary and Mink Stole.

## Pink Flamingos

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dresses like Hitler and screams a lot.

For the few who haven't memorized every nuance of this seminal camp work, *Pink Flamingos* follows the adventures of Babs Johnson (Divine), a fat style-obsessed criminal who lives in a trailer with her mentally ill mother Edie (Edith Massey), her delinquent son Crackers (Danny Mills), and her traveling companion Cotton (Mary Vivian Pearce). Their little dream life of shoplifting, egg-sucking, and chicken-fucking is threatened when an eccentric couple, Raymond and Connie Marble (David Lochary and Mink Stole), "two jealous perverts" according to the script, try to seize Dawn's title of "filthiest person alive" by sending her a turd in the mail and burning down her trailer. The Marbles kidnap hitchhiking women, have them impregnated by their servant Channing (Channing Wilroy), and then sell the babies

to lesbian couples. As Raymond explains, they use the dykes' money to finance their porn shops and a network of heroin dealers.

Many of the film's set-pieces are still hilarious. One of the best is Connie's interviewing of applicants for the job of spying on Babs Johnson. As she explains to a hysterical reject, "I guess there are just two kinds of people in this world — my kind of people, and *assholes*." Waters devotes much attention to Edith Massey's egg obsession, which culminates in a screeching fit when Edie somehow imagines that all the chickens in the world might disappear. Babs soothes her by saying, "Mama, that's just egg paranoia." Divine is at her most ruthless in this film, and her woodland speech to the "media" — representatives from tabloid rags like *The Tattler* and *The Midnight* — is wonderfully anarchic. Asked about her philosophy, she screams, "Kill everyone now! Advocate cannibalism! Eat shit!"

The film abounds with such

rude pleasures. One of Raymond's quirks is exposing himself in public, which he makes even weirder by tying a long sausage to his dick and waving it at horrified citizens. He meets his match on a bridge, where a young woman laughingly raises her skirt at him to reveal she's a transsexual with dick intact. Waters pulls out all the stops at Babs' birthday party, which turns into an orgy of comical cannibalism when the Marbles tip off the police, who are attacked and eaten by what looks like a mix of Waters' seedy pals, various street people, and Baltimore hippies circa 1971.

Waters' use of language is, as always, brilliantly vivid. When Babs and Crackers invade the Marble home, they examine what they revile as the Marbles' "fuck chamber," and Babs imagines Connie giving Raymond head with her "brittle chapped lips" and "scraping her ugly decayed teeth over his dick." When Babs receives the Marbles' evil birthday present, she screeches, "We must out-filth this asshole or assholes who sent this!"

Squeamish viewers won't relish either the Crackers/Cookie (Cookie Mueller) chicken-fucking scene or Babs' shit-scarfing, which are even more vivid and disgusting in this polished print. Still, these turns are what put the film on the map, bought Waters all the publicity, negative and otherwise, that he craved, and gave *Pink Flamingos* a permanent place in the public mind.

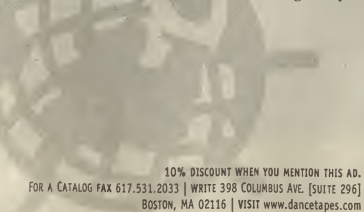
As for the new footage, much as we welcome a look into Waters' head, he was wise to leave most of this stuff out. Edith Massey goes over the top — even for her — when she's sitting in her playpen in bra and panties mindlessly introducing eggs to each other: "Freddy, this is JoAnn. JoAnn, this is Freddy." Babs has an intriguing speech about realizing she had the capacity to be "perfect," and we get a rare view of her big naked ass as she lounges in the trailer. The Marbles echo Waters' well-known hatred of everything natural when they're walking toward Babs' trailer and hear a bird chirping. Raymond reacts in horror and wonders "what people would think if they knew that animals were busy shitting and fucking" in the forest. Two of these hated animals — chickens and dogs — are thankfully *not* represented in the new-found footage. ▼

*Pink Flamingos* runs April 17-25 at the Castro Theatre and at the U.C. Theatre in Berkeley.

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## TELEVISION

## Ellen DeGeneres

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their living room."

Alan Klein, communications director for the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, disagrees.

"The fictional character is important because it is a landmark announcement on the television landscape," says Klein. "But Ellen DeGeneres coming out is more significant in the sense that this is a real person making a real-life and very personal decision to announce that she is a lesbian, not just to her co-workers, or her family, but to the entire world."

While there are literally dozens of gay and lesbian television characters on the tube this season, there are still only a handful of openly gay actors, like *Married with Children*'s Amanda Bearse, *Party of Five*'s Mitchell Anderson, or *Frasier*'s Dan Butler. So in that respect, DeGeneres' personal disclosure is even bigger news than her character's plot line.

Klein has talked himself hoarse about *Ellen* ever since news leaked last summer that the character might come out this season. GLAAD's website monitors every tidbit about the show, and the organization has even set up a network of "Come out with Ellen" parties around the country to coincide with the April 30 episode. But with the actor coming out as well, Klein says the story is worth discussing once again.

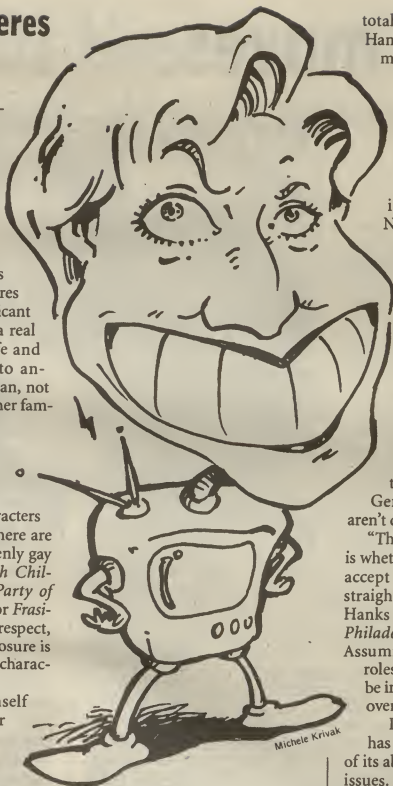
"She's considered a superstar by Hollywood standards," says Klein. "That hopefully will help to open many other closet doors, both in Hollywood and beyond."

Hollywood has always been a highly dosed place for actors — ironic considering the tremendous gay presence in the industry — and it's too soon to discern the impact DeGeneres' disclosure will have on others in the entertainment industry. But the performer's personal revelation has certainly broken down an important barrier in broadcasting, whatever the fate of her show or her character.

"She's starting something very strong for the gay community," says Ella Matthes, publisher of *Lesbian News*. Matthes' magazine has followed the story closely: DeGeneres graces the cover of the April issue, and *Lesbian News* — presumably a different issue — will also appear on the show as a prop. The LA-based monthly has a close-up view of gay Hollywood, and Matthes understands how difficult it can be to come out in that environment; closeted actors who worry about risking their careers aren't worrying needlessly. *Newsweek*, in an otherwise upbeat report on lesbians in Hollywood in its April 14 issue, notes that Amanda Bearse has received no job offers in the four years since her highly publicized coming out.

The spotlight has been on DeGeneres for several months, and though she's repeatedly made the point during that time that it was just the fictional Ellen Morgan coming out, there's been ample speculation that the performer herself is a lesbian. But despite the murmurs, there was no high-profile campaign to out DeGeneres like those surrounding certain celebrities of the past.

There's a lesson in this, says Matthes. "We need to help actors



totally turned to shit," says Handy, so she thinks her move may help others in the future. "I think she's right."

Not that she's free and clear yet. She told *Time*, "I don't have to be fearful about something damaging my career if it gets out, because now I'm in control of it — sort of. No one can hurt me now."

But that's not certain. It's still an open question, first of all, whether her show will return in the fall; its fate will likely depend on its ratings during May sweeps. (The *New York Times* reported last week that *Ellen* was rated No. 5 in its first season, 1993-94, but that it has slipped to No. 36 this season.) Furthermore, like Bearse, DeGeneres' future endeavors aren't certain either.

"The question she talks about is whether straight audiences will accept a gay actor playing a straight role," says Handy. "Tom Hanks plays a gay character in *Philadelphia* and nobody cares. Assuming Ellen does more film roles or another TV show, it'll be interesting to see if that goes over or not."

In some ways, television has regressed recently in terms of its ability to address real social issues. Topics from racism to abortion were tackled with intelligence and daring 25 years ago on shows like *All in the Family* and *Maude*, shows that networks wouldn't dare produce today. But while there are still plenty of hurdles to jump in terms of gay representations — networks still won't show men kissing, for instance — *Ellen* seems to indicate progress in the face of television's political cautiousness.

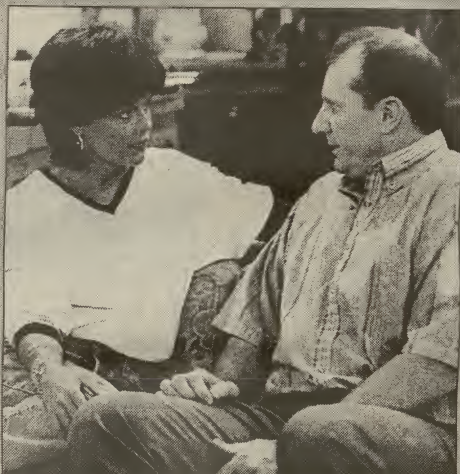
"When we look at the social climate in this country, there is an ebb and flow," says Klein. "But in terms of gays and lesbians on television, we've had a steady climb up. I don't think we've taken too many steps backward, and I don't think we're due to." ▼

come out," she says, "but do it in a tactful way." An angry outing campaign wouldn't have had the same effect, but on the other hand, if gay groups hadn't rallied around DeGeneres in a supportive way, she might not have had the courage to make her own announcement.

Other actors may be able to follow her example. Although it was edited out of the *Time* article, during his interview Handy asked DeGeneres about being a role model.

"She said that it would have made it easier for her, if an actor had come out a couple years before and hadn't had their career

## Lez do it again!



Seems like everybody these days is trying to cash in on the Ellen-goes-gay experience. Fox's Neanderthal comedy *Married With Children* will weigh in with its own homage to queerdom on Monday, April 28 (9:30 p.m.) with "Lez be Friends," a special episode on which openly gay Amanda Bearse (above, left) will play two roles, the ever-annoying Marcy D'Arcy, and Mandy, Marcy's visiting identical cousin. Though we don't want to reveal the entire plot synopsis, it suffices to say that supposedly liberal and open-minded Marcy flips out when she learns that cousin Mandy is — gasp — a lesbian. Oddly, it's repulsive Al Bundy (Ed O'Neill) she takes a shine to, and he to her. ▼

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## Night moves

'The Sweetest Hangover (& other stds)'

by Chad Jones

Welcome is the theater that embraces those not usually represented on the stage. Black and queer, Latino and queer, young and queer. Transsexual, drug-addicted, and fringe-dwelling. These are just a few of the labels that could be applied to those whose lives often fail to find a place in the hallowed halls of drama. Men and women fitting the above descriptions do, however, find vibrant voice in the new Brava! for Women in the Arts production of Ricardo Bracho's *The Sweetest Hangover* (& other stds), now at the Brava Theater Center.

Dramatically speaking, this is rich ground that first-time playwright Bracho mines to varying degrees of success in director Roberto Varea's strong production. The play's most potent story line follows the tumultuous love affair of Octavio, owner of the club Aztlantis — where most of the play's action takes place — and Samson, his newly hired security guard. Octavio, played with icy efficiency by Vidal M. Perez, craves to satisfy both intellect (he reads Roland Barthes in bed) and corporeal passion, but allows his need for chemical alteration to interfere with both. Samson, played with convincing masculine brio by Art Desuyo, can't handle Octavio's drug addiction and has an even harder time dealing with his



Susan-Toy Latifa Trotter and Berwick Haynes

homosexuality. Samson calls Octavio his "bitch," his "pussy," but when Octavio pulls back from that game (one he admittedly likes), Samson's temper flares because his masculinity is challenged.

Bracho's sharpest writing emerges in the charged scenes between Octavio and Samson. The playwright's more poetic side is revealed in the characters of Miss Thing 1 (Gabriel Morales) and Miss Thing 2 (Alan S. Quismorio), named for the mischievous creatures in Dr. Seuss' *Cat In the Hat*. Things 1 and 2 are club crawlers who speak in rhyme, some of it funny, some of it pretentious. The performances of the expressive Quismorio and Morales are captivating.

Rounding out the cast are Natasha (B. Chico Purdiman), a beautiful black pre-op transsexual; djdj (Al Lujan), who delivers

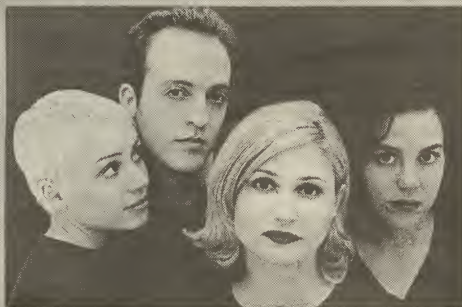
elegiac tone poems on sex, love, and HIV infection from high atop his dj's booth in the club; and Plum (Susan-Toy Latifa Trotter), a straight African-American dancer who's also going to law school. These peripheral characters work less effectively because their stories are skimmed over and ultimately seem part of an altogether different play.

Set designer Mikiko Uesugi has crafted a simple but versatile club set out of corrugated metal panels and giant shower curtains while sound designer Gregory Kuhn has assembled a throbbing sonic landscape that serves the characters well. ▼

*The Sweetest Hangover (& other stds)* continues at the Brava Theater Center through April 27. Call 647-2822 for information.

## MUSIC

### That Dog grows up



Being cute only gets you so far. So when it came time to record *Retreat From The Sun*, That Dog's just-released third album, the band decided to grow up a bit. After two records of scrappy, cutesy-poo punk songs, the LA band was ready to sacrifice some of their quirkiness in an attempt to do some bona fide pop songs. While the "Dear Diary" lyrics remain intact, the music itself has gotten a beefier sound, thanks in part to producer Brad Wood, known for his work with Liz Phair and Veruca Salt. Anna Waronker, the 23-year-old principal songwriter for the group—and ironically the least musically accomplished—has finally come into her own. Here, she plays piano, in addition to ripping through a few guitar solos. Petra Haden's violin continues to add uniqueness to their sound, as does the addition of a synthesizer on a few tracks, such as the should-be-a-hit single "Never Say Never." "I had recently written a batch of silly new wave songs," explains Anna. "Tony [Maxwell, drummer] and Brad heard some of them and got excited about us trying to record one. We pretty much laughed our way through it, figuring it would be a B-side or something. And, of course, this is the one the label chose as the first single." ▼ — Adrian Roberts

That Dog plays this Monday, April 21, at the Bottom of the Hill, 1233 17th Street at Texas. For more info, call 621-4455.



## THEATRE

# Best of the angry flamingo

## 'Lypsinka's Greatest Hits!'

by Chad Jones

The best soundtrack around doesn't belong to any film: it's the tape created by John Epperson for his current Josie's Cabaret show *Lypsinka's Greatest Hits! The Second Farewell*. Engineered to perfection by Alex Noyes of New York's Mercer Street Sound, and boasting selections culled by Epperson from live cabaret albums and camp film classics (including a sound bite from *Get Smart's* Agent 99, Barbara Feldon, recorded especially for this show), the tape is the real star of the show. After all, a lip-syncher without a tape is just a costume and a lot of unattractive lip smacking.

Epperson is unquestionably the queen of the voiceless divas. He has taken the rather dubious art form of lip-synching about as far as it can possibly go. His style is impeccable, his taste in material unerring, and the structure of this 70-minute tour de force careers from high point to high point.

As a "greatest hits" package, Lypsinka's latest mines the best bits from previous shows, including *The Fabulous Lypsinka Show* and *As I Lay Lip-Synching* and, in the tradition of current best-of compilations, adds some juicy new material as well. The result is the strongest, most consistently engaging presentation in this faux singer's repertoire. (Though why does it all have to be so loud? Audience members covered their ears during certain ear-shattering moments.)

The performer's familiar look — wide-eyed show-biz vixen, circa 1958, replete with coiffed red locks and a sassy, flared skirt — is now the work of some of New York's best designers, namely, Bryant Hoven, Eric Winterling, Ilona Somogyi, and Georgette Carnaby. The ever-perky hair is styled by Avram at Vidal Sassoon, and the jewelry is by Robert Sorrell. As if that weren't enough, Epperson has spared no expense to create the most elaborate set and lighting design ever to grace Josie's tiny stage. Conceived by Dana Peter Porras, it features three movable rear panels and a light show of such dazzlingly brilliant colors and designs that it creates the illusion of an early '60s TV variety show.

Yet, despite all the gloss put on this number, there's something a bit sad about watching Epperson go through the motions of enriching nostalgic material. The performers Epperson honors — Frances Faye, Kay Thompson, Dolores Gray, Debbie Reynolds, among others — were (or in Reynolds' case are) balls-on-broads who knew how to sell their material like nobody's business. Quirky personalities, a raunchy sense of humor, voices to raise the rafters, and material to showcase them at their best (some cheesy, some heartfelt) — that kind of performing and those kinds of shows are, unfortunately, history. Theatre is a little more sanitized these days as performers, especially those in cabaret, are content to glide smoothly through the Great American Songbook without an



Lypsinka: what's more fun to watch than a drag queen out of control?

abundance of vitality or the threat of a nervous breakdown on stage. Lypsinka promises all that, but, for the obvious reason, cannot deliver. She merely gestures in its direction and titillates the audience with a wry glance back at the legends that made her possible.

As in previous outings, some of Lypsinka's best moments come from her mad telephone calls, which consist of brilliantly spliced together snippets of dialogue from psychotic movie dramas. Elizabeth Taylor's unmistakable nasal twang in *Butterfield 8*, Piper Laurie's tortured, throaty confession in *Carrie*, and numerous unforgettable lines from *The Valley of the Dolls* all help create a portrait of a woman spinning wildly

out of control, and what's more fun to watch than a drag queen out of control?

John Epperson is calling this show *The Second Farewell*, and it would probably be a good idea to make this farewell stick so he can go out in a blaze of glory. We've had nearly a decade to enjoy Lypsinka, and if we're going to enjoy her in the future, it's probably best to give her a rest for a while. You can only go on being the empress of emptiness for so long. ▼

**Lypsinka's Greatest Hits! The Second Farewell continues at Josie's Cabaret through June 1. Call 861-7933 for information.**

## Live the dream

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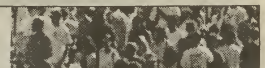
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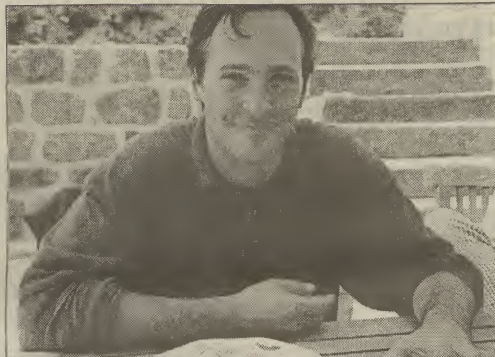
# To thine own self be cruel

by Daniel Harris

*Naked* by David Sedaris; Little Brown, \$21.95

In his second short-story collection *Naked*, David Sedaris proves himself to be one of the country's leading humorists, high on the list with another chronicler of Middle America, Garrison Keillor. Although both writers cover much of the same territory, focusing on the homey, humdrum, unheroic lives of Little People on Main Street, Keillor paints a wistful portrait of the mythic Minnesota village of Lake Wobegone, whereas Sedaris strips away the varnish of nostalgia from this barren tundra of Lutheran ministers and state fair bake-offs and boldly defaces Keillor's wry yet sentimental representation of home-sweet-home.

Raleigh, North Carolina, where Sedaris grew up, is Lake Wobegone in reverse, a quaint hamlet seen through the eyes, not



David Sedaris

of Norman Rockwell, but of Diane Arbus and Flannery O'Connor, a menagerie of cranks, cripples, retards, and perverts, of legless born-again Christians who carve clocks shaped like Oregon out of slabs of jade, introverted factory workers with gigantic dildo collections, panhandling quadriplegics who fleece kind-hearted strangers, ancient nudists with tits like knee socks, and plump, freckled Presbyterian pastors with Daffy Duck tattooed on their butts. Although Sedaris is in most respects the mirror opposite of Keillor, they both exhibit the same fascination with the banalities of lower-middle-class life and take enormous pleasure in self-deprecation, in depicting themselves as weak-willed Prufrocks who unabashedly celebrate their spinelessness and passivity.

*Naked* also continues Sedaris' campaign against his own cuteness, the result of his pixyish voice, diminutive size, and, perhaps most importantly, his checkered resume — namely, his ill-fated tenure as a Macy's Christmas elf who quietly despised the fat women with screaming brats who peed on Santa's lap and barfed in Candyland. Sedaris burlesques his boyishness by playing on the paradox of this leprechaun wielding a machete, this imp of the perverse whose characters spew forth breathtaking arias of obscenities. A vicious gnome in the guise of a sprightly gay effebie, Sedaris is the reigning *poete maudit* of the lewd and the tasteless. He exhibits a real genius for vulgarity, gleefully savoring, in all of his cherubic innocence, the gamey flavors of his characters' indelicate speech. Out of the clear blue, the reader is plunged into raw sewage, as in "C.O.G.," when the pregnant waif sitting next to the narrator on a Greyhound bus begins to berate the unfaithful father of her unborn child: "Motherfucker you haven't got the fucking balls ... you crawled out of your mama's tattered old pussy, grabbed hold of her milk-stained titties, and you ain't never looked back, motherfucker. If you don't want this baby, then I'll find some son of a bitch who does, someone who don't look at the world through the slit of his shit-blistered, saggedy-assed, worm-sized dick. You can suck the cream out of my granddaddy's withered old cum-stained cock before I'll ever ... let you look into this motherfuckin' baby's wrinkly-assed face, you fuckin' shithead."

The book also provides a brilliant demonstration of the way the adolescent homosexual's maladjustment inspires fantasies and wish-fulfillments, his unhappiness goading him on to compensate for the sordid realities of his

life by inventing from scratch the missing quotient of glamour. *Naked* is a hilarious exercise in homosexual self-mythopoeisis. In "Chipped Beef," he imagines himself a member of a charmed dynasty of radiantly beautiful aristocrats; in "The Incomplete Quad," a privileged Ivy Leaguer whose roommates have monogrammed shoehorns; in "C.O.G.," a rabble-raising trade unionist who is greeted on the convention floor with waves of thunderous applause and rhythmic chants of "Dav-id, Dav-id, Dav-id"; and in "The Drama Bug," an imminent Shakespearean who complains about his mother's squalid housekeeping: "perchance, fair lady, thou does think me unduly vexed by the sorrowful state of thine quarters. These foul specks, the evidence of life itself, have sullied not only thine shag-tempered mat but also thine character. Be ye mad, woman?"

Sedaris' magnificent indulgence in make-believe shows how the gay day-dreamer redresses his sense of social inferiority by surrounding himself with fictions, bathing himself in the glorious illusion of his society's admiration, thus preparing himself for the life of the imagination that awaits him as an adult, now a professional dreamer with a full-time career as a writer, actor, decorator, or painter.

The source of Sedaris' humor stems not from the megalomaniac dreams of this elfin pygmy, this malevolent sylph with a sharp tongue and a raging hard-on, but from the constant deflation of his misplaced grandiosity, which is always collapsing before the unerring acumen of his slovenly mother, who brutally punctures her son's snobbish reveries. In Sedaris' fiction, the gay aesthete is invariably denied the opportunity to practice his aestheticism, his face is rubbed in the grubby, unromantic parochialism of Raleigh, North Carolina, and his preciosity is buried beneath an avalanche of banalities. Reading these stories is like watching a prissy queen dressed to the nines pick his way daintily through a busy genre scene by the Dutch artist Adriaen Brouwer, whose crude, drunken peasants vomit beneath tables and piss in full view of the other revelers.

There in the middle of this raucous canvas is a haughty prig who cringes and quails at the possibility of soiling himself in the sty of Middle America, sniffing contemptuously at the bad taste of the inhabitants of trailer parks and nudist camps, clinging desperately to his imperiled dignity, every stitch of which is stripped from him by the end of this laceratingly self-analytic collection. ▼

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# Dawn's faint light

## Soprano Dawn Upshaw at Hertz Hall

by Timothy Pfaff

American soprano Dawn Upshaw, a longtime Bay Area favorite, returned last week for two recitals that reconfirmed her commitment to music of our day. The common element in both was George Crumb's *Ancient Voices of Children*, staged for the singer by choreographer Bill T. Jones. At Sunday's Hertz Hall recital in Berkeley, Upshaw added five of Samuel Barber's *Hermit Songs* and five from three cycles of the late Olivier Messiaen. At Herbst Theater Wednesday, she offered a group of songs by young American composers, including one by San Francisco's own Jake Heggie.

Sunday, the draw was obviously the newly staged Crumb, and since it was everything you could possibly want from Crumb's setting of five dolorous Garcia Lorca poems, anyone's estimation of its success depends on how crummy you find Crumb. For this listener, the composer's effects-laden score prompted an occasional wince, but the unmistakable personality of the work — and Upshaw's investment in conveying all its musical strengths — made for an absorbing half-hour.

Crumb writes that his piece is about elemental matters — life, death, earth, wind, and fire. What he thinks those things mean, or more specifically what they mean to him, is uncertain, given Sunday's dimly lit performance, which left the audience unable to follow Lorca's text. But there's no denying Crumb's resourcefulness in evoking the elements. When, for example, the soprano sings of a mute boy seeking to find his voice in water, the composer asks that the singer declaim the opening poem in rippling cascades of syllables aimed directly at exposed piano strings. The resulting harmonic and echo effects are compelling, and Upshaw's rapt declamation and acting spelled enchantment.

Bill T. Jones has devised an appropriately austere staging. The one episode of actual dance — an interlude in "Yerma's Song" — elicited some supple movement from Upshaw, who danced the sequence with a grace and dignity many a would-be Salome could profitably study. The problem, however, was that with house lights down, there was little telling



Dawn Upshaw

what either the song or its dance were about.

Jones' choreography was successful when most minimal. In "Gacela of the dead child," when Upshaw declaimed Gacela's two-line lament, the meaning conveyed in the movement was unmistakable, potent, and riveting.

For the most part, Upshaw had first-rate collaborators Sunday. Boy soprano Erik Carlson was fetching, and gave as clean a performance as the afternoon had to offer. Members of the San Francisco Contemporary Music Players, playing a range of pitched percussion instruments and chiming in with some salient vocal contributions of their own, intermittently became important participants in this frequently baffling ritual. In that telltale Crumb way, this *Ancient Voices of Children* was frequently transfixing, but as soon as the house lights went up, its significance slithered away.

Upshaw's importance on the American vocal scene is undeniable, but the singer has hit some rough patches in recent appearances here. Sunday there was simply no way to make a meaningful assessment: the Barber and Messiaen songs that began her program were severely undercut by the haphazard playing of pianist Gilbert Kalish. Once one of America's most esteemed accompanists, he is now, sadly, on the wane. The desperate slapping of the keys that characterized most of his work Sunday discouraged close listening.

Under other circumstances one might have objected to Upshaw's omission of several songs from Barber's *Hermit Songs*, particularly the beguiling "The Monk and His Cat." But Kalish's man-

gling of "The Heavenly Banquet" provided as good a reason as any to get on with it. Upshaw displayed a few problems of her own, most notably some vowel sounds that proved odd enough to obscure the text.

The Messiaen songs, which feature vastly more difficult piano parts, were all but unrecognizable. Upshaw indulged in moments of rare delicacy when Kalish's lunges at the score did not force her to overproject, but mostly there was shouting where another kind of ecstasy was called for. Tellingly, soprano and pianist were not even together in the final measures of "Resurrection" in a recital that, by this point, desperately needed one. ▼

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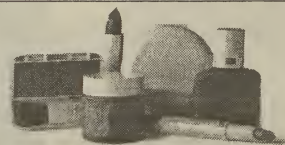
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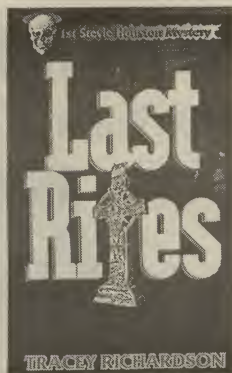


## Cold hot dog

by Deborah Peifer

Last Rites by Tracey Richardson; Naiad, \$11.95

The good news is that Tracey Richardson's second novel, *Last Rites*, is not a sequel to her earlier *Northern Blue*. The bad news is that the problems that made her first effort unreadable continue in her latest attempt. Richardson writes police procedurals in which the police are out of control. Not a good plan, especially when she offers no commentary



on her characters' behavior.

Stevie Houston is a former patrol cop newly promoted to homicide. Loaded with personal trauma (after the death of her twin sister, the family acted as if she were dead as well) and a marked inability to trust, Stevie is happy to be the squad's workaholic, spending her days and nights in unappreciated drudgery. When she meets forensic pathologist Jade Agawa-Garneau crouching over the corpse of a Catholic priest, Stevie is ready to fall for the "drop-dead gorgeous" woman, even if Jade calls her Tex.

The priest is apparently the victim of auto-erotic strangulation. Nasty. But not as nasty as the events to come. Stevie, as junior detective-in-training, is responsible for keeping her eyes open and her mouth shut. But for Stevie, this isn't enough. Why do what you're supposed to do when you can end your career as well as several lives by being a hot dog? Why, indeed?

I have to say I find the idea of an officer of the law as loose cannon more than a little annoying, not to mention unnerving. One of the things I admire about detective fiction writers like Katherine Forrester and Claire McNab is their ability to create vivid characters and suspenseful situations while keeping their characters within the bounds of police routines. It seems to me that Richardson's hot dog approach is rather more the result of laziness or lack of skill than of any serious editorial choice.

Hot-doggery aside, Richardson's characters are mostly one-dimensional or less, their dialogue stilted and lacking in believability. The prose tends toward purple, as in one passage where she describes a dead man as having "sur-rendered to death's tentacles." Richardson has, I believe, some

stuff to say about the Catholic Church and its views on sexuality that might be worth hearing. I wish she'd done more than merely allude to the topic here, because her allusions are tantalizing. Perhaps in her next novel, she'll concentrate on the meat, and leave out the filler. ▼

## Malnourished

by Deborah Peifer

Courted by Celia Cohen; Naiad, \$11.95

It's a mark both of what's wrong as well as what's right with *Courted* that my first response to the novel is that it is too short. Celia Cohen returns to jockdom with her third Naiad novel, adds a soupçon of adolescent coming-out anguish, blends in a hefty dollop of cops, and *voilà!* Lots of interesting bits that need to be explored in greater depth in order to provide a truly satisfying read.

Officer Wendy Lynn Kotter is a lesbian cop with more than a few attitude problems. Lucky for her, Captain Randie Wilkes is both a lesbian and Kotter's understanding mentor, which means that Kotter gets into slightly less trouble than she might otherwise. When Papa de Ville, a millionaire from the wrong side of the tracks, sponsors a tennis exhibition, every public servant in Hillsboro is warned to keep him, and his tennis pro daughter, Alie, happy and, in the case of the cops, safe.

Of course, Alie is a dyke, too, so when Kotter is assigned to provide security, the lesbian lust sparks fly. Alie is a spoiled rich kid who assumes that her every wish must be immediately fulfilled, so much more than mere sexual tension fills the air. Add to her wealth the adoration offered to top athletes, and you've got the ultimate brat.

Kotter is a disturbed dyke, and Cohen gives us a glimpse of how she got that way in two longish flashbacks that are strong enough to deserve more attention, as do many of the episodes in this novel. *Courted* is not a bad novel, but I felt shortchanged by its abruptness. Cohen knows how to create good characters, but she needs to let her readers spend more time with them. ▼

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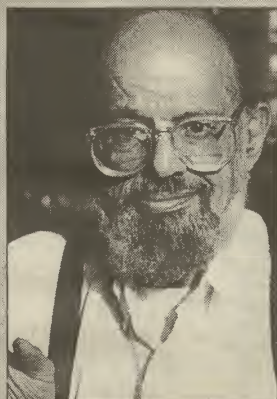
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Ginsberg, author of the watershed poem *Howl*, and one of the most important figures in the Beat movement, died April 5 in New York. He was 70 years old. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Jewel Heart Buddhist Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan. ▼





## OUT THERE

## Out There

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on the chopping block before they would a *littérateur*—asked a roomful of conferees at a boring writers' conference if all those who'd been "ripped off" by said publisher would stand up—and *half the room stood up?* Only in San Francisco.

## The real thing

Perhaps the next big celebrity to croak won't be a person but an institution, like, say, the San Francisco Opera. Evidence of the company's mortality was hardly in short supply last season, but just how faint the company's pulse has become was vividly underscored for Pithy Galore last week after she witnessed an incandescent production of Richard Strauss' *Salome* at London's Royal Opera at Covent Garden. Directed by Luc Bondy and conducted by Christoph von Dohnányi, this

mounting of Oscar Wilde's tale of passion's tragic daughter put to shame the malnourished, paint-by-numbers *Salome* cobbled together by SFO in January. In the London production, soprano Catherine Malfitano (ably assisted by Bryn Terfel, Anja Silja, and Kenneth Riegel) proved that Salome can be both sexually provocative and insane, a subtle balancing act that SFO's flailing Karen Huffstodt (banging on the cistern, spinning in circles) never quite pulled off.

Rubes, hacks, and SFO cheerleaders might not give a hang about complex characterization in opera, but anybody who has really thought deeply about Oscar Wilde's decadent evocation of sexual repression and hysteria, or listened closely to Strauss' preternatural score, knows this show can have no truck with dramatic compromise. Certain folks at SFO should get out more.

## Cool cucumber

Someone who never compromises in showbiz is independent filmmaker and producer Marc Huestis, whose *John Waters Xmas, Heat, and Poseidon Adventure* spectacles at the Castro Theatre last year will surely be numbered among the most exciting theatrical events in the history of San Francisco (after Mayor Willie Brown, of course). Never one to rest on his laurels, Huestis is putting finishing touches on his next Castro event, a revival of that 1967 masterpiece of ersatz *sturm und drang*, *The Valley of the Dolls*. One of the film's glamorous stars, Barbara Parkins, will attend the Friday, July 18 screening and have an onstage chat about the movie, her career, and the other *Dolls* gals, with *El* network's gossip reporter Ted Casablanca.

For those with short memories, Parkins played Anne Welles in *Dolls*, the cool cucumber from Connecticut who gets corrupted



Barbara Parkins in the mid-'60s.

by the big bad city. She looks fab next to co-stars Sharon Tate (poor thing) and Patty Duke, whose incendiary "I'M NEELY O'HAAAAARA" meltdown has provided drag queens (and Lauren Bacall) everywhere with no end of inspiration. No less inspiring is Susan Hayward's tough-as-nails has-been Helen Lawson. It all happens Friday, July 18 at the Castro. For more information, call Outsider Enterprises at 863-0611. ▼



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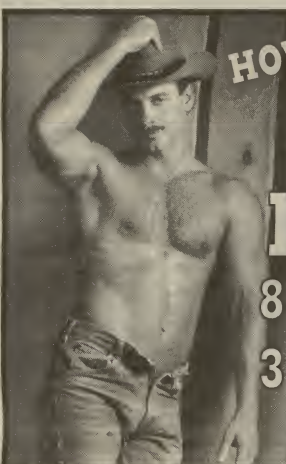


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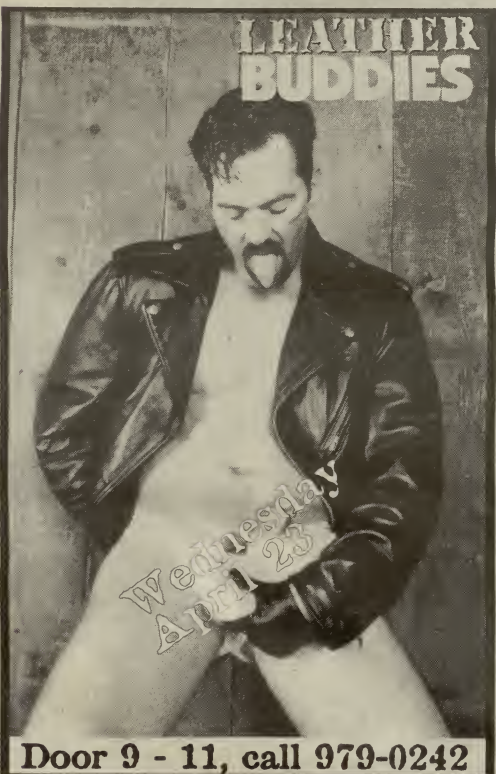
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Five of the seven Mr. SF Leather contestants (l to r): Leif Smith, Jesús Martínez, Tom Powers, Brian Turner and Cruz Lennox. Not pictured: Lance Corria and Barry Rogers.

## Mr. SF Leather and the Eagle's 16th

by Mister Marcus

The leather social scene in our corner of the world picks up considerably this weekend! A new Mr. San Francisco Leather will be sashed on Saturday night, April 19, at the Russian Center, and the SF Eagle celebrates its 16th anniversary on Monday and Tuesday nights, April 21 and 22. Leather people from around the world are arriving for the big contest, which is almost sold out, and some are staying to help the Eagle celebrate "coming of age" in the bar world.

The deadline for Mr. San Francisco Leather contestants was midnight last Friday, which means seven men will be competing for the title and the trip to Chicago to represent us at IML: Lance Corria, Cruz Lennox, Jesús Martínez, Tom Powers, Barry Rogers, Leif Smith and Brian Turner. The judges are set. The entertainment is arranged. The cyberspace theme is [sf.leather.com](http://sf.leather.com), and the set by Warren Cave is not to be believed.

Int'l. Mr. Drummer Kyle Brandon will share emcee honors with former Ms. SF Leather Queen Cougar. Solomon Rose will warble, Sabrina Matthews will keep us laughing, and Pulse will be laying down the sounds. It should be a stupendous 19th edition of the Mr. SF Leather extravaganza.

Meet the contestants and judges at the Eagle on Friday night at 2100. There's a victory brunch at Harvey's on Sunday morning at 1100 for the winner.



The new Mr. Los Angeles Leather, Win Dixon, at the Faultline on Saturday, April 12.

See you all there?

### The Chinese patient

A big crowd was on hand at the Eagle last Friday night, April 11, as the Golden Gate Guards presented the annual Golden Dildeaux Awards (20 in all). The Queen of the 38 Geary, Don "Ho" Tse, swept the voting with four wins: Voyeur of the Year, Tea Room Commando, Best Female Performance by a Male Impersonator (nellie) and Cocksucker of the Year.

The next closest winner was Rick Lubrano with two: Punchboard Award and Size Queen.

No big surprise that former Empress Donna Sachet won Best Male Performance by a Female Impersonator (butch drag queen) and stud-about-town George Carreras snagged the top award, Golden Boy (for best and consistent all-around sex). Mischa Kitten won the Dick of Death award. He also got a gift certificate for a custom dildo made by Rudy Bishop of Sun Don't Shine Designs.

George Carreras and Thumper did a great job emceeing in front of an enthusiastic, boisterous crowd. The fabulous Lurch didn't disappoint either with his analysis of the nature of the awards and some of the nominees - oh, did he read beads! Donna Sachet and Brian Benamati chirped a trio of numbers, and Donna brought the house down with her rendition of "Where the Martinis Are" - sung to the tune of you know what! Some 40 presenters trooped to the stage, and almost all of them offered their own caustic remarks about the nominees. It was too much for TV, I'll tell you. The Guards also held a 50/50 raffle and raised almost \$400 for Rita Rockett's brunches at SFGH and the Inter-Club Fund.

The other winners were: Top of the Year, Earl Winters; Golden Globes, Warren Cave; Nature Boy, Tom Powers; Golden Arm, Lee Tucker; Paper Wedding Dress, John Fry; Sliver Lips, Andy Anderson; Leap Frog, Omar Moseley; Cob Web Award, Tim Wong; Best in Three-Ways, Steve Gaynes and Joey Faria; Prince of Piss, Andy Rose; and The Divine Miss M, Mark Roche.

The results are in from the Mr. LA Leather contest held at the Faultline on Saturday, April 5.

Some seven men made a bid to succeed Michael Shewan, last year's hunky winner, with the usual prejudging, speech, brief wear and leather image segments. The patio of the Faultline was jammed while Jeff Buppert emceed. When it was all over, a 28-year-old UCLA student and bartender from the Spike, Win Dixon, had convinced the judges he could best represent the City of the Angels in Chicago. The first runner-up was handsome Rick Butler of Silverlake. Mr. Dixon is also Mr. Spike Leather '97. Congratulations Win Dixon and to Shawn Farnsworth of the Faultline for continuing the tradition in the Southland.

Mr. San Diego Leather was chosen last Saturday night, April 12, but at my deadline, I had not heard the results. Also in Albany, N.Y., the Stars MC staged its Mr. Empire State Leather contest, and John LaRocca of Long Island took that title. Next weekend, John Clifton will launch his first Mr. Piston Leather event in Long Beach at the Piston Bar on Saturday night. The Long Beach competition completes the lineup of California leathersmen who will compete in Chicago on Memorial Day Weekend.

And speaking of Chicago, the host Congress Hotel has been sold out for weeks. If you're planning to be in Chicago, the Best Western Inn (112 E. Ohio St.) had rooms available as of April 8, ranging from \$119 to \$149. Their number is (800) 557-2378. Also, try the Hyatt at University Village (635



The new Mr. Empire State Leather '97, John LaRocca of Long Island, N.Y., in Albany on Saturday, April 12, at the Stars MC weekend.



## LEATHER SCENE

## EVENTURES IN LEATHER

## Thursday, April 17

Mr. August 1998 on the BCC gets chosen tonight by judges I.M.S.L. Jill Carter, Paul Yinger of Palm Springs and D.C.'s Vern Stewart at 2200. Win \$100, fame, fun and perhaps a new husband?

Constantines MC's beer bust at Daddy's at 2000 for \$7, with a 50/50 raffle and a "roast" of Mr. SF Leather Gary Virginia. I have no dirt on Gary, but appreciate his great year with the title.

Bears of SF will dispense proceeds of Bear Rendezvous '97 to designated beneficiaries from 1930 to 2130 in the Corinthian Room of the Ramada Plaza Hotel (8th and Market). Congratulations and thanks!

## Weekend, April 18-20

One of the best in the nation: LeatherFest IX in San Diego! Scads of activities take place at Quality Inns & Suites: workshops, leather bazaar, erotic fashion show, SM theatre, SM University and more by Club X, formerly NLA San Diego. Package deals in various price ranges. Call (800) 598-1859 for details.

## Friday, April 18

Knights of Malta MC's beer bust at SF Eagle, 2000-2400, \$6. Also meet and greet Mr. SF Leather contestants, judges, VIPs and dignitaries.

The Exiles (formerly the Outcasts) meet at the Women's Building. Tonight's program is "Guns, Knives & Choking...Oh My!" Over 21? Call 487-5170 for details.

Free HIV testing upstairs at 933 Harrison, 2200-0030, by Blow Buddies and AIDS Health Project. Avail yourself of these services!

## Saturday, April 19

Mr. SF Leather '97 contest at Russian Center.

Doors open at 1830, show at 2000. Tix \$25/advance, \$30/door. Benefits AIDS Emergency Fund. Be there!

Pegasus Motorcycle Owners Club one-day run to Marin. Contact Allen at (408) 286-9967.

Tribute to Pat Montclair at the Alcazar Theatre, with a big drag show and SF Lesbian/Gay Chorus. Tix \$50 and \$25 with a 2000 curtain. Benefits GodFather Service Fund.

## Sunday, April 20

Victory brunch for the new Mr. SF Leather at Harvey's, 1200-1500, \$15, with art auction and raffles. Benefits travel funds of Mr. SFL and Ms. GG Leather.

## Monday, April 21

SF Eagle celebrates 16 years in the business. Tonight, dispensing those collectible anniversary pins. Only one to a customer. Don't ask for more! Begins at 2100.

## Tuesday, April 22

SF Eagle anniversary party continues with anniversary T-shirts and fun galore at 2200. Hope to see all of you there both nights!

## Wednesday, April 23

Leather Buddies at 933 Harrison. You know the rules: boots, leather, butch attitude, absolutely no cologne. Need details? Call 979-0242.

## Weekend, April 24-26

American Brotherhood weekend in Washington, D.C. Choosing American LeatherMan, LeatherWoman and LeatherBoy.

Constantines MC 500 overnigher to Reno (April 26-27) Gold Diggers '97. For details, call Kit at 738-9465 or Al at 863-0374.

South Ashland Ave.); call (800) 233-1234. IML Inc. reports a 60 percent increase in ticket sales for this year's event, so it should be a big, leathery and lusty crowd in the Windy City.

## Homo on the hometown

The SMMILE board of directors is searching for beneficiaries for proceeds of the Dore Alley Fair (July 27) and the 14th Folsom Street Fair (Sept. 28). You may recall, some \$95,000 was dispensed to worthy organizations

from last year's events. Your group must be a valid 501 nonprofit to be eligible for consideration. Phone SMMILE (861-FAIR) or fax 861-2312 for an application package. Remember the deadline for submitting your request is May 1, 1997. No government agencies or political organizations will be considered at all.

Bravo to Rob, Joe and Danny at Worn Out West. Would you believe someone was trying to sell the leather vest that belonged to Mr. Red (Bentzinger), who was the cre-

ator of the world-famous leather teddy bears? In his capacity as the manager of the original Mister S Leather store and a leather tailor par excellence, Red created a big stir in leather circles when he launched his teddy bears at \$125 a pop. Worn Out West, aware of the legacy of Red Bentzinger, elected to forego any profit from the vest and has donated it to the Northern California Gay & Lesbian Historical Society. Bravo! Don't you just love it when people do the right thing? ▼

## Free booze

by Sweet Lips

Well...almost that is. But I bet I got your attention! Anyway, on the last Friday of every month at my home away from home, the Polk-Rendezvous, all drinks are a buck off from 5 to 8 p.m., with munchies served at 6 p.m. The fab David Kapp is minding the plank, so do drop by and see all the wonderful improvements he's made, including a great sound system.

Speaking of munchies, if you have a table reserved for the May 3 Closet Ball, you might want to give Dennis "Retsina and Roquefort" Tyler a ring at 567-8782. His party platter trays (for 10 with plates, forks and napkins provided) are out of this world and quite reasonably priced (\$50, \$75, \$125). His smoked salmon canapés with caviar are too delish!

Empress Connie, I've been asked to tell you that "Dog Patch" loves you! No word on L'il Abner and Daisy Mae.

Had a nice letter from Fern, aka David Weber. He sends regards to all his friends, including my publisher, Bob Ross.

Sorry, Duffy, I would love to take you to Mexico, but Kenny says n-o.

Birthday boys: Greetings to Michael Greer on the 20th, Art York on the 21st and to my talent-

ed artist friend, Ray McWade, in Seattle on the 30th. Lay off the cake, fellas!

Tara Miller (daughter of everyone's favorite postmistress, Linda Miller) will be pedaling up a storm once again in California AIDS Ride 4. Tara takes off from SF for LA (525 miles away!) along with about 2,000 others on June 1. She's helping to raise money for the SF AIDS Foundation. What a swell thing to do! Good luck, Tara, and don't pick up any hitchhikers!

On Saturday, April 19, 3-7 p.m., the B.O.S.F. will be throwing a beer bust at the Lone Star Saloon (Harrison between 9th and 10th). Get there early, as they do pack them in on that patio. Right, Mike Salinas?

Although it may conflict with the schedules of some leather notables, the GodFather Service Fund is paying tribute to the beautiful and talented Pat Montclair on Sunday, April 19, at the Alcazar Theatre (650 Geary at Jones) at 8 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Ms. Montclair, whose name is synonymous with glamour, will be regaled by the SF Lesbian and Gay Chorus, Jack-E, Large Marge, Bob Ross, Marlena, Bella and the usual suspects. Tick-

ets are available at Marlena's (488 Hayes St.).

If you happen to be in Seattle next weekend, The Fighting Poodles Shutterbug Club and The Lavender Valley High School Prom Committee are presenting "The Last Prom" on Saturday, April 26, 8 p.m.-1:30 a.m., at the Mountaineers Bldg., 300 Third Avenue West (off Elliott). I hear the Teachers' Lounge really swings!

Thank you, Barton Dreyer, for the wonderful gifts: the collapsible cane, the lovely T-shirt and my laundry! Chaz thanks you, too.

Nicole the Great (the Lightning Bolt Empress and Charo impersonator) down San Diego way has an annual José Honors award, a specially commissioned bust created by renowned American sculptor George B. Shaw. What a splendid way to celebrate the grandmother of us all, Grandmere José Sarria, the Widow Norton.

Reba stopped in to see me the other day, looking springtime fresh, I might add. She's back pushing the suds at the popular \*P.S. on Monday and Tuesday mornings. She wants everyone to know that she's really 45, not 65, as was reported by Wayne Friday. Sure, doll, and I'm sweet 16! ▼

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# OUT & ABOUT

## Calendar

by Roberto Friedman



Brett Reichman's *Ring the Bell Backwards*, at Rena Bransten Gallery.

## Gallery hop

The springtime crop of art exhibitions at the galleries seems particularly rich this month, in both the blue-chip commercial establishments and some off-beat venues. To wit:

**Rena Bransten Gallery** hosts two young artists of consequence. **Fred Wilson** is an African-American conceptualist who made his name by mounting shows from the permanent collections of museums and historical societies which expose their racist histories. He also collects those noxious figurines of black servants and Aunt Jemimas still found in flea markets and garage sales, and here in "Collectibles" displays them in configurations that make clear their oppressive qualities. A video of these kitsch ceramics on the receiving end of sledgehammer blows is literally heavy-handed, but certainly drives the point home.

In the same gallery, Bay Area artist **Brett Reichman** shows oil paintings which find a meeting place between ornament and abstraction. "Died of Laughter" includes a couple of Reichman's trademark pictures of toys which convey a strange demonic underside. In "Ring the Bell Backwards," a clownish elf bends in yonic contortions which expose his inner workings. These are virtuoso paintings, worth a look-see.

**Place Pigalle** is a Hayes Street hang-out with a wine bar and pool table. The back room with its blood red walls turns out to be a perfect backdrop for "Bubble Rap," a show of stimulating cartoon art curated by **Michael Lewis** and **Elliott Linwood**. Comic provocations by such local artists as **Timothy Buckwalter**, **Timothy Cummings**, and **Kevin Woodson** share the spotlight with pictures by art-world sensations **Nicole Eisenmann** and **Jim Shaw**, among others. Have a glass of red and covet the artworks. ▼

'Collectibles' and 'Died of Laughter' remain on view through April 26 at Rena Bransten Gallery, 77 Geary (982-3292). 'Bubble Rap, Thought Balloons from Some Cartoons' is up through May 11 at Place Pigalle, 520 Hayes (864-4669).

## Fig

**All Shades of Passion**  
Poetry, prose, songs & paintings by Jenne Blade, Wayne Corbitt, more. \$1. 8:30pm. Castro Country Club, 4058 18th St.

### CORE

"Entertainment for the Apocalypse" by Jess Curtis, Keith Hennessy, Stephanie Maher, Stanya Kahn, Jules Beckman. Fri.-Sun. thru 4/27 at 8:30pm. \$10. Brady Street Studio, 60 Brady. 922-2385.

### Dirty Little Showtunes

Musical revue by Seattle lyricist Tom Orr, extended thru 4/20. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm. \$15. Cable Car Theatre, 430 Mason. 956-TIXS.

### Elin Carlson

Soprano in recital of opera, song & musical theater. \$10 advance, \$15 door. 8pm. Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez. 334-6439.

### En Drag

Female impersonators revue. \$5. 10&11:30pm. Kimo's, 1351 Polk. 885-4535.

### The Face by the Door

Kristina Robbin's solo show: lip-liner and a hot night in Dallas. Thurs.-Sat. thru 5/3 at 8:30pm. \$8-12. The Marsh, 1062 Valencia. 826-5750.

### Gay Comedy Night

Suzi Berger, Danny Williams, Karen Ripley. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

### Hark!

"How the Wild Musicians Sing," Golden Gate Men's Chorus concert. Fri. at 8pm, Sun. at 6pm. \$15. Most Holy Redeemer, 100 Diamond. 626-2883.

### Lawrence Pech Dance Company

Three world premieres, including Pech's *Tre Brata*. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 4/20. \$20.50-25. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-7797.

### MACT Video

Men of All Colors Together screen *America & the Holocaust*. \$2. 7pm. 95 Duboce. 675-0201.

Leonard Pitt and Ruth Zaporah in *Seduction* at A Traveling Jewish Theatre. See Saturday.



### Monsoon & Racing

WreckingBall and Ida B Dance Stampede in collaborative performance. Fri.-Sun. at 8:30pm. \$8. Cell Space, 2050 Bryant. 282-3449.

### Overlapping Lives

Trio of male vocalists: John Boswell, Brian Lane Green, Lee Lessack, in cabaret. Tues.-Sat. at 8pm thru 4/19. \$15. Plush Room, 940 Sutter. 885-2800.

### The Ramayana

Gamelan Sekar Jaya and Abhinaya Dance Co. of San Jose present the great Hindu epic. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm. \$14. Cowell Theater, Fort Mason. 392-4400.

### Rocky Horror Superstar

Klubstitute Kollektive presents Ruby Toosday's spectacle, the Jesus of Frankfurter story. Fri.-Sat. at 8pm thru 4/19. \$15. Victoria Theater, 2961 16th St. 339-8113.

### The Royal Family

ACT's production of George S. Kaufman & Edna Ferber's classic play. Tues.-Sun. thru 4/20, call for times. \$19-47.50. Tonight at 8pm. Geary Theatre, 415 Geary. 749-2228.

### Suburbia 3000

An original rock musical by D'Arcy Drollinger, final installment of the *Brite Sleep* trilogy. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 4/26. \$14. SOMAR The-

ater, 934 Brannan. 995-4667.

### Tea and Crumpets

Original musical comedy by Joel Adlen and Steve Josephson. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 7pm thru 4/27. \$15. 450 Geary Studio Theatre. 487-5473.

### What the Butler Saw

Chameleon Theatre Co. in Joe Orton's farce. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 5/10. \$10. Venue 9, 252 9th St. 626-6404.

## Sat

### A Cappella Against AIDS IV

UC Choral Ensembles in concert to benefit AIDS Project of the East Bay. \$10. 8pm. Wheeler Auditorium, UC Berkeley. (510) 642-3880.

### Beer Bust

Royal Court of SOMA hosts beer/soda bust. \$6 benefits Tenderloin AIDS Project. 5-9pm. My Place, 1225 Folsom.

### Beerfest

Microbrews, music and food-tasting, benefits Face to Face. \$24 advance, \$28 door. Luther Burbank Ctr. for the Arts, 590 Mark West Springs Rd., Santa Rosa. (707) 887-7031.

### ExtraABBaganza

SF Gay Men's Chorus performs entire concert of ABBA music. Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm. \$10-40. Masonic Auditorium. 392-4400.

### Lynnie's Gonna Talk

"Why Don't Cha Come Over," Tribe 8 lead singer Lynne Breedlove reading and ranting. Sat. at 8pm thru 4/26. \$4-7. Build, 483 Guerrero. 863-3041.

### Lypsinka's Greatest Hits

"(The Second Farewell)," musical theater diva's new extravaganza. Tues.-Sun. thru 6/1, call for times. \$18-20. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

### Readers & Writers 4

Queer literary conference, over 100 writers in workshops, panels & readings. Sat. & Sun. \$8 door, \$6 advance. MCC, 150 Eureka. 431-0891.

### Seduction

A Traveling Jewish Theatre presents Leonard Pitt and Ruth Zaporah, directed by Rinde Eckert. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 5/4. \$16. ATJT, 2800 Mariposa. 399-1809.

### The Sweetest Hangover

(& other stds), cool grooves and chemical highs of underground queer club scene. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 4pm thru 4/27. \$10-14. Brava Theater Ctr., 2789 24th St. 647-2822.

## Sun

### Films by Yvonne Rainer

Survey of artist's films, incl. premiere of *MURDER and murder*. Fri. & Sun. at 1&3pm thru 5/4. SFMOMA, 151 3rd St. 357-4000.

### Gabriel Rotello

Reading from *Sexual Ecology: AIDS & The Destiny of Gay Men*, free. 7pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

### G40+ Club

Theatre people Doug Holcslaw and Danny Sheie bring comedy and drama to club for people 40 and older, free. 2pm. First Unitarian, 1187 Franklin. 552-1997.

### Michael C. Botkin

Show commemorates life and work of journalist & provocateur. Sat. & Sun., 2-5pm thru 5/25. Gay and Lesbian Historical Society, 973 Market, 4th fl. 777-5455.

### On My Way to You

Cabaret performance by Lisa Gurevich. Sun. & Mon. at 8pm thru 4/21. \$15. Plush Room, 940 Sutter. 885-2800.

### Same Sex Salsa

Beginning lessons with Ava Apple. 6:30pm salsa; 7:15pm, merengue; 8pm, dance party. \$10. Metronome, 300 DeHaro. 252-9000.

### Twilight Cabaret

Three Men of Cabaret perform: Cameron Silver, DC Anderson, Clark Sterling. \$10. 5pm. Star Classics Recital Hall, 425 Hayes. 552-1110.

## Mon

### Frank Pietronigro

Retrospective exhibition of paintings and works on paper. Mon.-Fri. thru 6/27. Atrium Gallery, 901 Market. 695-0933.

### Gay Comedy Open Mike

MC Linda Moakes, aspiring funny performers sign up by phone. \$5. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

### Ramon Markus Kadi

Art exhibit, with Xavier Castellanos, Christopher Ryan. Thru 5/16. Lobby, 595 Market. 552-2592.

### Same Sex Swing

Sensational Swing Styling workshop with nat'l champion Barry Jones. \$28 advance, \$32 door. 7:30pm. Metronome, 300 DeHaro. 252-9000.

### Stitch and Bitch

Amazon sewing circle, bring hand-crafting project, free.



Chameleon Theatre Company in Joe Orton's farce *What the Butler Saw* at Venue 9. See Friday.



7pm. Boadecia's Books, 398 Colusa, Kensington. (510) 559-9184.

## Tues

### Bubble Rap

Cartoon outtakes from artists' fantasies, incl. Timothy Cummings, Nicole Eisenmann, Jim Shaw, Kevin Woodson. Thru 5/11. Place Pigalle, 520 Hayes.

### ¡Escándalo!

Community forum on race and dating for Latina/o trans-genders, bisexuals, lesbians and gay men. Proyecto ContraSida Por Vida. Call for info. 575-1647.

### Growing into your Cultural Skin

Amorphic robot works, computer-controlled Chicano art by Chico MacMurtrie. Tues.-Sat. thru 4/26. Galería de la Raza, 2857 24th St. 826-8009.

### Helen Cohen

Exhibition of miniature sculptures. Tues.-Sat. thru 4/26. Braunstein/Quay Gallery, 250 Sutter. 392-5532.

### Hugh Shurley

Exhibition of mixed media collages. Thru 5/10. John Pence Gallery, 750 Post. 441-1138.

### The Mantel of Deborah

Domestic sculpture by Shilo D. Rives, thru 4/30. Luna Sea Gallery Space, 2940 16th St. #216C. 863-2989.

### A Merengue of Monologues

Performances by Sandra Rodgers, Trevor Allen, Garret John Groenewald, Floriana Alessandria. \$6-10. 8pm. Venue 9, 252 9th St. 626-2169.

### Modernist Nudes

Photographs from the '20s by Frantisek Dtrikol. Tues.-Sat. thru 5/24. Robert Koch Gallery, 49 Geary. 421-0122.

### Michael J. McArdle

Paintings in acrylic and mixed media. Thru 4/30. Laguna Sidewalk Cafe, 297 Page. 863-7373.

### Remember Cambodia

Sheila Pinkel's mixed-media project, with Ken Miller and Pearl Ubungen's Take me to the Tenderloin, Now! Thru 5/3. SF Cameraclub, 115 Natoma. 764-1001.

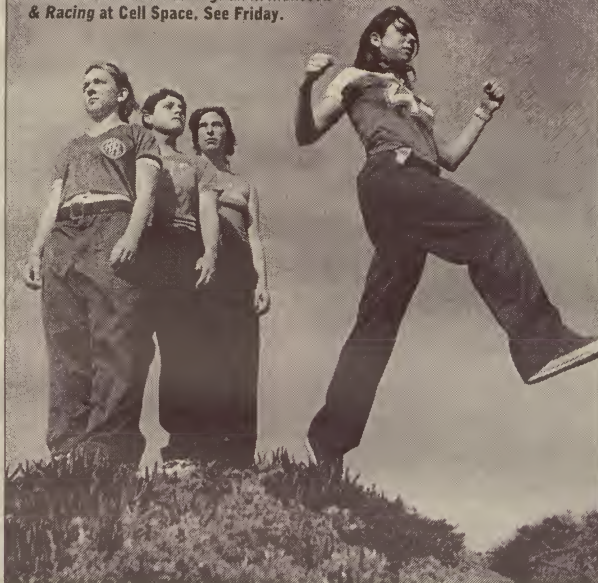
### Sappho: No Ordinary Housewife

Exhibit of life and times of Greek poet Sappho. Thru 4/30. Hormel Center, SF Main Library, Civic Center. 510-222-4552.

### Saved

Portraits of objects by photographer J. John Priola; with Nan Goldin's "Recent

The dancers of Ida B Dance Stampede collaborate with WreckingBall in *Manoson & Racing at Cell Space*. See Friday.



Photographs," thru 4/26. Fraenkel Gallery, 49 Geary. 961-2661.

### Slice

Polk St.'s only all-girl event. DomiMixtress Ginger slings cocktails, conversation. Tues., 7pm-2am. Upstairs, Kimo's, 1351 Polk.

## Wed

### Destination: Out

Exhibition of the art of Paul Craven; graphics promoting music. Wed.-Fri. thru 4/25. ESP, 305 Valencia. 252-8191.

### Great Brits

Exhibit of creative British influences on SF performing arts. Thru 6/14. SF Performing Arts Library & Museum, 399 Grove. 255-4800.

### Jay DeFeo

"Works, 1952-89," first major exhibition of late Bay Area artist, thru 5/25. Berkeley Art Museum, 2625 Durant, Berkeley. (510) 642-0808. Also: "Jay DeFeo: The Florence View and Related Work" exhibit, thru 6/1. Museo ItaloAmericano, Bldg. C, Fort Mason. 673-2556.

### Q Spirit Women

Spirituality group for lesbians hosts lecture by Deborah Stucker, "The Physicality of Enlightenment." \$10. 7:30pm. MCC, 150 Eureka. 281-9377.

### Queer View Mirror 2

Contributors to anthology of gay and lesbian short-stories

read, with co-editor Karen Tulchinsky, free. 7:30pm. Boadecia's Books, 398 Colusa, Kensington. (510) 559-9184.

### Survival System Train

Sculpture by Kenji Yanobe on exhibit; also, Pepón Osorio's *Badge of Honor and Organically Grown works*, Tues.-Sun. thru 6/1. \$5. Center for the Arts, 701 Mission. 978-ARTS.

### When the World Was Green

"(A Chef's Fable)," collaboration between Sam Shepard and Joseph Chaikin. Wed.-Sun. thru 5/11, call for times. Tonight at 8:30pm. \$17-21. Magic Theatre, Bldg. D, Fort Mason. 441-8822.

### Xavier Castellanos

Art exhibition, also: Paige Tuhey and Caroline Bai. Thru 5/30. 303 2nd St. 552-2592.

## Thur

### Kegel-O-Rama

Dyke performance artist Miriam Kronberg. \$6. 8:30pm. SFAI Lecture Hall, 800 Chestnut. 749-4545.

### Kronos Quartet

Celebrated string quartet open home season. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm. \$20. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-7797.

### Louisiana Purchase

42nd Street Moon presents concert of Irving Berlin's musical romp. Thurs.-Sun. thru 5/11, call for times. Tonight

at 8pm. \$18. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

### The Lonely Planet

Absurdist comedy about friendship and fear in age of AIDS. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 5/17. \$16-20. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

### Netherlands Dance Theater 3

"Tears of Laughter" mixed repertory program. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm. Sun. at 2pm thru 4/27. \$18-24. Center for the Arts Theatre, 701 Mission. 392-4400.

### Praise and Punishment Show

Fratelli Bologna in evening of competitive improv. Thurs. at 8pm thru 5/29. \$10. Bayfront Theatre, Bldg. B, Fort Mason. 285-4328.

### Sent(a)Mental

Recent paintings & other works by transgender artist Daphne Scholinski, thru 5/4. Lawrence L. Hultberg Fine Art, 544 Hayes. 861-8251.

### Shear Madness

Whodunit set in unisex hairstyling salon opens. Tues.-Sun., call for times. Tonight at 8pm. \$28-32. Mason Street Theatre, 430 Mason. 982-5463.

### The Talking Cure

Suzi Berger's one-woman show: a straight woman and the death of a gay friend. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 4/27. \$12-15. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

### Vibe

DJ Jon Bush spins deep acid trance. 21+-. \$3. 10pm-2am. Stud, 9th & Harrison.

## This Week's Dinner Specials



Chicken Stroganoff with marsala wine, mushrooms, & sour cream, served over fettucini.....\$9.50

Grilled N.Y. Steak with bearnaise sauce, fresh vegetable, onion rings and french fries.....\$11.95

Grilled Pork Chops with pineapple sweet & sour sauce, vegetable and chef's rice or potatoes.....\$9.50

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PRIME RIB au jus with baked potato and creamy horseradish.....\$11.95

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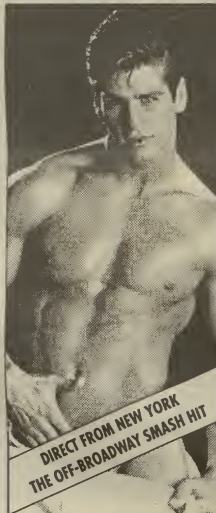
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Loved the way you kiss. I want to see you again, but have lost your phone #. Give me a call & let's get together! Tim. ☎ 5601.

**3/20 24Hr Van Ness 2:00 PM**  
You: dark hair 7 eyes, working on arms. me: brown hair & mustache, working on chest. Call me after 3/30. Can't get you out of my mind. ☎ 5602.

**3/16 Corner Of Bush & Mason**  
Spoke briefly—I had friends for dinner & had to go. Verbal phone #—but—the moment was magical. Please call, Jim. ☎ 5603.

**Mack Wed 3/19**  
You: goatee, great hairy chest, sensational mouth. Me: bald, goatee, smooth. We kissed, then played. Saw you at the door, asked you to stay to finish what we started, you had to leave. Let's pick up where we left off. ☎ 5604.

**My Place Sunday Night March 16 J., M. and M.: you accosted me, dragged me to a dark alley, vigorously fucked my throat. Please call for repeat performance, or see me Tuesdays at bar. B. ☎ 5605.**

**Folsom Gulch Mon 2/17/Tue 2/18**  
You: tall, nice body, many tattoos! blond wiggoose, compact build. Dude, you have got to be the hottest man in San Francisco! One more time? ☎ 5611.

**Steamworks, Sun Nite 3/23**  
Paul from Berkeley (w/Lone Star shirt): I repeat—you are one hot, delicious big boy. Kisses to die for, too. Andrew. ☎ 5606.

**Peterbuilt T-Shirt Fri 3/21**  
18th Street near Church. you: tall, red, gorgeous. Me: brown hair, beard, you looked back but kept walking. Call me, Stud. ☎ 5607.

**Still Waiting—Still Hoping**  
Remembering our good times—Downtown—you: Thai, beautiful & loving & sweet. I'll be a very private number two for you. Remember, just waiting. Keith. ☎ 5608.

**John, Fast Walker**  
We met at My Place 3/22. You said you'd be back in half an hour but I didn't see you. I'd like to connect. Ken. ☎ 5609.

**Church St. Muni Sta 3/23 11AM**  
Boarded downtown car. You got off Van Ness. Me: black leather jacket, white cowboy hat. Shyly turned my back. Friend says you gave admiring glances. Love to meet, please call. ☎ 5610.

**Sean? 3/21 B. Buddies**  
I catch your smile & follow you to talk more but had to find my ride. You sounded so sweet. Want to get together again? Mitch. ☎ 5701.

**Stanford Mall 3/24 @ 4PM**  
I catch your smile & follow you to parking & stood by the curb only to watch you go in your Toyota truck. Call me can't get you off my mind. ☎ 5706.

**Fit 2140 Burbank To SF Easter**  
You: blk, shirt & tie. Me: wht, jeans & T-shirt. We read the same magazines, smiled a lot. Pls call. ☎ 5702.

**Daniel 3/25 Tues.**  
You responded to my ad about leather & rubber; was impressed! Tried to call, but phone # you left me doesn't work (area code?). Please call so we can get together! ☎ 5703.

**Mark P. Oscar Night Delivery**  
I delivered to you from Tony Roma's. The ribs were hot but you were hotter. Would love to play with your beautiful chest & butt. Please call. Jonathan. ☎ 5704.

**Friday 3/21 Castro St. Muni 7AM**  
Crowds forced us to wait for third train to Embarcadero, you: short, dark hair, great eyes. Me: graying hair, green sweatshirt. Want to pick-up conversation where we left off. Coffee? ☎ 5705.

**3/24 Civic Ctr BART 3:40PM**  
Fremont train; you and I waited for delayed doors to open, we smiled; dbt takes. You: khaki shorts w/sweater around waist; Me: trying to find you. ☎ 5707.

**Porn Flix At Castro Theater**  
Fri. 4/4. You: mega-furry bearded Dad, sitting next to me, brown beard, glasses. You left early. Call for complete oral worship and more. 3-way OK, too. ☎ 5801.

**Peninsula Y**  
Hey blue and silver Chevy Blazer, Jeep Grand Cherokee is interested in you. ☎ 5805.

### Hance!!!

Remember how you sat on my lap, cuddled and kissed me at that Monday night (March 24, 97 in San Jose). Can I see you again? Crazy about you!! ☎ 5802.

**Good Friday F-Market Lther Dad**  
Mid afternoon 3/28-1st: F-line, 2nd: 1 block from Virgin you carrying Nordie's bag. You: short buzzed cut, goatee, polo, keys left. Me: leather cub in boots & suspenders. Both: wearing mirrors. I responded to greeting w/"Hi Daddy." I'd like to say more-Dinner? ☎ 5708.

**Muni M Line April 2**  
I got onto the train, you gave your seat to a woman. You: orange long sleeve shirt, jeans. Me: blue plaid pants & black shirt. Muni was slow, got off at Castro. Smoke was in the station. Would like to meet you. Call. ☎ 5803.

**Bearded Cigar Smoker In Castro**  
We passed each other, cruised, but I couldn't stop. Me: tall, handsome, bearded, buzz cut. Let's meet and enjoy a nice big stogie together. ☎ 5804.

**Fantasy Guy Please Call Back**  
You runner wanted massage. You called my pager twice unable to call back. You sound interesting would love to worship you body, stretch your legs, massage first & see what happens. ☎ 5806.

**4/6 Market 7 Church, Bank ATM**  
You: red sweater w/white strip, jeans & B-ball cap. Me: short brn hair, blue jacket, sunglasses, returning movies, riding in convertible. About 4:30P. Would love to meet. Coffee? Beer? ☎ 5807.

### SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

**Uncut FF Top**  
6', 180, gym body, HIV-, into FF, spanking, shaving, TT, ISO LTR with trim, very masc. guy under 36, no drugs. Inexper. preferred, will respect U and limits. ☎ 5612.

**HIV+ Friend/Lover? Enjoy Life**  
Ital. 59, 6'1", 220#, masc, grt shape seeking cauc or Asian for friend or poss. lover. U/B: any age, under 40. HIV+ & sex pref unimportant. Let's meet & talk. ☎ 5613.

**Romantically Challenged**  
Hit 50; men no longer find me attractive. Cute, preppy, look 40, work out, extremely fashionable, professional, educated, HIV-. I can't meet a man. Similar WASP, under 45, call me. ☎ 5614.

**GWM ISO Partner**  
38, 190, brn/grn, must/brd. Well read, prof, stable. Likes: music, theater, movies, museums, parks, motorcycling. Seeking: gentle male, 25-40, intel, must/brd, bearish, 150-210#, not overly butch or femme. Want relationship not sex buddy. ☎ 5615.

**Sword Swallower?**  
No, but a hard dick is something else! Nothing sharp. And—sucked right—it shoots a thick creamy mouthful, yum yum. So, I take care to suck you off right! ☎ 5616.

**ISO Stocky & Outgoing GWM**  
For senseless laughter/romantic adventures; prefer farm boy values, urban sophistication, 25-33, 185#+, 5'8"+, clean-cut, employed, hairy, athletic, HIV-, NS/ND; Similar friendly, masculine GAM, 5'10", 165#, 27, spiritual, gym, movies. ☎ 5617.

**Lay An Egg**  
WM, 5'11", 165, wants LTR with Asian or Latino, short, slim, must speak fluent English. Dinners, movies, dancing, travel. Like cats, 60-70's music, NS/ND, light drinker OK, 25-35. ☎ 5618.

**Sexual Healing**  
GBM, top, prof, 40's, ISO GWM bottom, 50 yrs or above who's physically & emotionally available to pursue a LTR. I'm a lite smoker & drinker. you must be medium to stocky built. ☎ 5619.

**Want Dating, Possible LTR**  
GWM, 6'1", 170#, brn/blu, clean shaven, good shape, 47, vgl, safe, hung, HIV- top. Cal grad student, successful 15yr LTR. Enjoy dining out, gardens, zoo. You: similar, vgl, bottom, younger. ☎ 5620.

**All About Steve**  
Sr. GWM, 5'10", 150, clean mind & body seeks younger man for mutual pleasure. Discreet but fevered for S/G/BI nice guy. ☎ 5621.

**You Are Black, 35-37**  
And built beautifully. I am 35, white, a lot handsome and a little heavy. Love is a question mark, how do minds meet? What magic presses the seed to grow? Sex & love. What do you think? ☎ 5622.

**GWM Sks GAM With Good Heart**  
Me: 38, 5'7", 160 lbs, fit, attractive, short, balding hair, blue eyes, HIV+, very healthy, good natured, fun, enjoy life, healthy lifestyle. You: under 40, slim to medium build. ☎ 5623.

**Expert Cocksucker**  
Senior GWM, 5'7", 130#, begs to worship masc, verbal toman, over 40, wgt proportion. Cauc or Asian. ☎ 5624.

**GWM ISO GAM — Wanna Ride?**  
Got motorcycle, or want to ride on mine? Good/young-looking, GWM seeks Asian partner to share the road. Weekend rides, exploring, hiking...more? Let's go. ☎ 5625.

**Affectionate Caring Romantic**  
GWM, 34yo, 5'7", 135#, dark hair/eyes. Enjoy travel, the arts, theater, hiking, cooking & staying in, with a good movie, beaches, walking, spending time with a special man. Me: HIV+. ☎ 5709.

**I Needs A Boyfriend**  
Seeking GWM, age 38-50 yr, & attractive, handsome. My name is Tsuto-mu. I'm Japanese, 40yr, 5'6", 140#, smooth, clean shaven. ☎ 5710.

**Attractive Asian From SJ**  
Filipino 29, 5'7", 145#. Seeking a masculine white male, ages of 25-37, for friendship, maybe more. Palo Alto-San Jose only. ☎ 5809.

**Romantic Asian Top Dreamer**  
Handsome, healthy, GAM sks classy, mature, gentleman, over 50 yrs. Me: 5'8", 140#, 40 yrs, professional, seeking for LTR (monogamous), who I can trust/respect, honesty as father type of person and sense of humor. ☎ 5719.

**White Male; 46, 5'11", 185 lbs.**  
Into outdoors, country living. I hunt, fish and camp, and want a partner. Be Caucasian, physically fit, 40 and under. Be masculine. Be real. Be a man. ☎ 5718.

**GWM 30yo 6'3" 195# Br/Br HIV-**  
I enjoy biking, crosswords, star gazing, cooking, beach combing, Sunday papers, jazz, and road trips. Looking for a small framed, HIV-, down to earth, guy in his 30's or 40's. ☎ 5813.

**The Fulfilling Thing**  
About sucking you off ain't your big meat but your spurting load, swallowed to last drop. You'll ask me back: I came/you cum! Anytime. Starting now! ☎ 5712.

**Friendly Daddy Needs Love**  
GWM, 6'3", 250#, brown/blue, professional & discreet. Enjoys mutual massage. Movies, dining out, weekend trips. Looking for GWM, 30-50 to share interest & love. ☎ 5713.

**Opposites Do Attract**  
ISO HIV+, 30+, 40+, big pecs-biceps w/mind & heart wanting LTR. Me: 5'10", 190#, crewcut, stocky hrd-wrk, reg guy ISO growing old w/partner. ☎ 5714.

**Mr. Sandman I Need A Dream!**  
Healthy HIV+ LM, 27, 5'5", 175#, pierced, tattooed, cute home bodish, into movies, dancing, Star Trek and other stuff seek W/LM, 25-40, for talks, coffee, bonding, cuddling & kissing. ☎ 5715.

**Wanted: Asian/Latin Boyfriend**  
Me: WM, 44, 5'9", 155#, HIV+, doing great on protease, fun, smart, loves outdoors, creative, many interests, loyal & supportive seeks companion to share the quiet, magic moments of life. ☎ 5716.

**On A Spiritual Path**  
HIV+, WM, 32, 170#, hazel eyes, Gemini, attrac, sense of humor, healthy! Mind/body/spirit. Into: tennis, outdoors, spirituality (Hollistic), movies, camping/sports. You: 25-35, attrac, spiritual, nature lover, masc, healthy w/a good heart, race not important. ☎ 5717.

**Intergenerational Couple?**  
GWM, 64, 6'2", 200#, bald, mustache, hairy chest, retired, travels. Seeks GM, 45 or under, for friendship and hopefully much more. ☎ 5720.

**Clean Cut All-American Guy**  
Seeks monogamous relationship. Me: 31, 5'8", 160#, muscular, lightly hairy, firm body, brn/bm, handsome face, HIV-, professional. You: similar GWM/GLM, versatile, stable. ☎ 5721.

**Levis & Motorcycle Jackets**  
I like levis & motorcycle jackets & kicking back but I've grown up on fine wines & guys in luxes. Be 25-40, HIV-, & liking fun times. I'm 6'1", 210#, 34yo. ☎ 5808.

**GAM Seeks GWM**  
26, 5'8", 135#, slim, smooth, sincere, sensible, mellow, adventurous, independent, old fashioned normal guy seeks similar GWM, 23-33, for friend/LTR. ☎ 5810.

**Italian Seeks WASP**  
GWM, 5'10", 150#, ISO clean-cut, blond/green eyes, blond, 28-40, 5'10"+ for friend/relationship. Interest include, running, gardening, hiking, cooking, movies, & modem rock. ☎ 5811.

**Damn Gdiking New GWM in SF!**  
ISO very handsome, athletic, vers., GWM (HIV-, 20-33) for sex and friendship. 27, 5'8", smooth hot body, smart, tasteful, great in bed. Gimme some juicy bus soon! Be first! ☎ 5812.

**Me4U=U4 Me=A+4Relationships**  
Cute guy: Nordic blonde, blue eyes, SGWM, handsome, sexy, warm, humorous, lovable; early 40's—seeks dating to lead to mutual, attraction, eventual LTR with 24-38yo SGWPM collegiate type, goodlooking, sexy, unaffected, loving & romantic. ☎ 5711.

**Sex Slave—Companion**  
GWM, 53, 5'7", 140#, masculine top, NS, HIV-, safe and sane. You: need to feel owned, fuck, suck, spanked, HIV-, NS, between 25-40. ☎ 5814.

**Attractive Latino**  
Goodlooking Latino 31, 5'7", 150#, HIV-, dark hair, brown eyes, goatee looking for GWM for friendship or maybe more between 25-37 years old. Enjoy quality of life. Call me. ☎ 5815.

**Want Something Different?**  
Me: German, 20, from the East Bay, neither stupid nor ugly, looks for young, non-fake, sophisticated friend to have fun & interesting talk with. Don't call, mail! ☎ 5816.

**Extremely Goodlooking Twosome**  
Wanted. I'm mulatto, 33, 5'11", 195, all muscle, and first half of two-some. you are second half, short, cute, boyish and wanting lots of mutual affection. (HIV+) ☎ 5817.

**Special Thai Young Man Wanted**  
GWM, 45, brown, blue, mustache, 6', 170#, HIV+, looking for 20-35 yrs, masculine, passionate, affectionate Thai, into sex and LTR. I love Thailand. Let's meet. "Sawadee Krap." ☎ 5820.



**HIV+ Mustache Top Wanted!**  
Tickle my fancy! Concord area bottom, HIV+, 35, 6', 190, hairy, brown, blue, seeks local guy, 35-50ish. I love 'em big and bushy—Think Village People. ☎ 5823.

**Handsome Muscular Italian**  
GWM, 38, 6'2", 185#, into fitness, travel, romance & quiet times seeks another HIV+, extremely well hung man for monogamous relationship. ☎ 5818.

**Not Gen-X/Not a Boomer Just 33**  
lately it has been 26 yrs old or 40 something. Want to quiet times my age. me: GWM, 33, 5'7", 150, in shape, attractive. You: GWM, 31-35, in shape. ☎ 5819.

**Handsome GWM 31, 6'3", 180#**  
Hazel eyes, shaved head, mustache, gardener, musician, varied interests seeks similar GWM, 30/39, emotionally stable, fun, slim-meat build, relationship minded. No Nancy boys, recovery queens, gym freaks please. ☎ 5821.

**Smooth Blond Seeks Partner**  
East Bay, 42 yrs, strawberry blond, goodlooking, HIV-, musc, sexy body, seeks a loving partner, let's set up a date! ☎ 5822.

## SEEKING ADVENTURE

**Brother To Brother**  
Black male, 37, 5'11", 180 lbs w/thick cock looking for masculine twin bottom for suck, fuck & make-out sessions. Hairy ass A+++. ☎ 5626.

**Wanted: Big Firm Butt**  
Versatile, 5'11", 23"-built, hung big needs Cau men, 20-30's, well-built w/big hairy bubble butt to eat & fuck. ☎ 5627.

**Big Dick Needs Ass To Fuck**  
Me: 53, white male, 6', 155#, brn hair/brn eyes, 9" cock, hairy chest. You: white, under 40, muscular body, hot horny ass. Obedient bottom. ☎ 5628.

**Seeking Men Over 40**  
Hot GWM couple, early 40's, HIV-, seeks masculine GWM's, 40-65, non-smokers, HIV-, for fun mutual oral sex, tit play. Singles & couples welcome. Hairy, facial hair a plus. ☎ 5629.

**Afternoon Cock Play-Discreet**  
Pleasure wkdays-GWM-48, 168#, HIV-, 6', have LTR seeks similar for extra pleasure & play. Kissing, exploring hands & tongue, stroking, oral & ball play, sucking & licking. I have 7" + cock ringed rod w/big shaved balls. ☎ 5630.

**Mutual Dildo Action**  
43yo, 5'11", 240#, stocky, hung, seeks other stocky, heavy men into mutual dildo pleasure. Must be discreet, your place, weekdays, afternoons. ☎ 5631.

**Hot Italian & Latino**  
GWM, 6', 180, HIV-, NS/ND, likes 6" uncult or cut got movies for fun, hot times possible LTR. Age no factor or race. Ed. ☎ 5632.

**Seeking Latino Slave**  
Hot, experienced, Master, 40's, HIV-, goatee, into bondage, CBT, TT, SM, similar, etc. ISO in shape. Latino slave for long sessions. Let's party. ☎ 5633.

**Boys Who Need A Big Brother**  
33 yo, GWM, 5'11", 180#, HIV-, seeks hot boys, 18-26, who need an older buddy to help them have fun, masculine, athletic guys only, new to scene or bi's OK! ☎ 5634.

**Executive Decision**  
Attractive GWM, 6'1", 30, 185, brown hair & eyes & perfect ass. Work in the financial district, looking for hot daytime—executive fun. Looking for similar characteristics. Sex-Office-Fun! ☎ 5635.

**Aggressive White ISO Black Men**  
Lookin' for a passionate, take-charge wrestler to make sex hot love with your blackness? Usually mistaken for a top? Good-looking & my size? Me: 6' X 175#, shaved head, tattooed Taurus. ☎ 5636.

**Unload**  
Oral worship to disease/drug free men in need. Drop in & leave with a smile. Flexible times. Call today. ☎ 5637.

**Muscle Toy**  
ISO muscle, hung thick, tops. French-Asian, 28yo, new to SF seeks hot, week-day/end sex with dominant, fuck buddy. I am very buff, muscular. You be too. ☎ 5638.

**Shamanic Body Play**  
Bondage enthusiast interested in Shamanism ISO a masochist, 20-40, for exploration & worship. You must be in shape, hung, experienced & serious. I'm 5'9", 180#, handsome, uncult, in shape sadist. Serious only. ☎ 5639.

**ISO Slave Boys**  
Club boys < 25 wanted by muscular v. handsome GWM, 37, be slender and ready for abuse. ☎ 5830.

**Asian Muscle**  
Clean-cut, buff GWM, 36, 5'10", 173#, seeks hard body guy for safe fun. Tit play, ass play, body contact, J/O. ☎ 5640.

**Dad's Boy Needs Black Fuck**  
My boy (W, 6', 150, 8 1/2") fantasies about being fucked and worked over by one or more hot black men. Into all scenes, give great parties & party favors. ☎ 5641.

**Hot Latino Top**  
Me: 36 yrs, 5'4". You're 30-40 yrs, bottom, slim, clean & attractive. I like to fuck guys, Latinos, Italians & whites. ☎ 5722.

**Latin Or European? Got A Nice**  
Uncult bone? Want suck? GWM, 36, 6', 195#, 9" cut, gives head. Drink beer, watch porno, lay back. ☎ 5723.

**ISO: Hung Black Studs**  
2 very hot white studs are looking to get fucked raw by hung black studs who like to play late in the Castro. Get serviced by 2 pussy boys! ☎ 5724.

**Hard body Gym Jack Wanted**  
I want to fuck your rock-hard body with my hot 8" rock-hard dick & play with your tits. You must be a waist size of 28-31 inches. Veiny arms a plus. ☎ 5725.

**Two Hungry Asians!**  
Early 20 Asian couples seek a top. you must be under 30 and are very goodlooking. Asian/Latino only. ☎ 5726.

**Seeking Private SF Glory Holes**  
WM, 40's, HIV-, average build, verbal, needs head through your hole 2-3x week. You: HIV-, slim or muscular, submissive, deep throat cum lover. I cum several times per visit. ☎ 5727.

**Cock Slave Wanted**  
I want a cock slave who will suck my dick for hours/days. Also into fucking, FF, WS, bondage, etc. have sling, bondage bar, toys. Take care of my dick & I'll take care of your needs. ☎ 5728.

**Handsome Blond Top**  
Hung 8" uncult, in shape, mustache, seeks friendly, sincere bottoms to 45 for hot times in the morning. Let's do it! ☎ 5729.

**Afternoon Delight**  
East Bay drop by afternoons and we'll watch a hot flick while you fuck my face and feed me your big balls. ☎ 5730.

**Fisting And Or Huge Nipples**  
masculine muscle Daddy, 47, great body with a big dick. Desires to fist in shape men up to 40 yrs old or play with in shape men with huge nipples. ☎ 5731.

**Sex Slave Wanted**  
Handsome Asian bodybuilder with defined muscular physique, honey brown smooth skin needs hot tongue, expert wet mouth, responsive cute ass for his pleasure. Want to get tied up and used sensuously, mercilessly? You: adventurous, eager and cute. ☎ 5732.

**X-JW Open 40 GWM 6'3" Bttm**  
195. RWC attractive man HIV+, smoker, seeks well hung, 7" or thick, top, xprts, honest loving passionate, who will do anything to drive me to sexual heights, be sincere. Steady open relationship. ☎ 5832.

**Leather Daddy**  
Seeks submissive boy-slave, 25-35, short, slim, or gym-toned for domination, bondage, dog-training, flogging & symphony. Brains a must, good looks desirable. ☎ 5735.

**Man Pussy**  
Fuck my slick wet man-cunt and fill me with your love juice. GWM, 39, 6', 165#, HIV+, German/Italian. Also into handballing & watersports. Lean A+++. ☎ 5736.

**Leather Brothers Wanted**  
23yo leather cock lub looking 4 Brothers to play and have wild-possible start a family. You: GWM, no drugs, have great outlook on life! ☎ 5737.

**Young Seeking Young**  
23yo, GWM seeks attractive, 22-30, GWM for passionate, intimate sex. Brothers to play and have wild-possible start a family. You: GWM, no drugs, have great outlook on life! ☎ 5738.

**Wanna Empty Your Balls?**  
Strip down in darkness & feel my mouth wrapped around your cock & tongue darting in & out of your ass by hot Italian stud in Castro. ☎ 5739.

**Cock Feeders Wanted**  
North Bay areas. Divorced white bi male tuning to suck hot men. Learning to love cum. Obsessed by big cocks; 2 or more OK. Have wheels. My mouth is your pleasure, sir! ☎ 5824.

**Bi White Muscle Sk Same Black**  
Bull, muscular, smooth, dincsh, hard body dude, 6'195, 40, seeks other sir8b, macho, built or meaty Black/Latino dude, 18-50, into str8-x videos. ☎ 5825.

**Handsome HIV+ Regular Guy**  
Goodlooking, smooth, dincsh, tight body, hung, seeks similar regular guys, 30's, oral, top, it, bondage. Fun & games. ☎ 5826.

**Well Built Sks Well Hung**  
Handsome, masculine & very muscular BB w/defined & buffed physique, mid 30's, dark hair, sks in shape, hugely endowed men to worship hard muscle & big dick, you are 9" +, masculine. ☎ 5827.

**Fantasy Oriented**  
Not to SF, attractive, discreet PWM 36, wants to meet other professionals for very private rendezvous. Have place. Clean, safe, fun and mutual pleasures. HIV-. ☎ 5828.

**Wanna Sixty-Nine?**  
I'm 30, bi-racial-light skin, 5'11", 190#, muscular gym toned body, and very attractive and hope to meet truly attractive young men who love to hook for a sucking frenzy and closeness. ☎ 5829.

**Service For Hung Males**  
Bik male, 6'11", 190 lbs hung, clean shaven, muscular, masculine. Will service other hung males, 18-45. Uncult a plus. Other things possible. Bi, straight OK. ☎ 5831.

**Hungry White Ass 4 Yr Pleasure**  
Mature muscular bottom in Oakland seeks hung tops who enjoy fucking smaller guys. GWM, 53", 130 lbs, shaved head, goatee, healthy, HIV+, seeks men who love to use tits & ass. ☎ 5833.

**I'm Yng Single GdLing & In Need**  
33yo, bottom boy, smooth, masculine, into adventure good sex like to party try new things with gdLing hung tops. If we fit let's do it often. ☎ 5834.

**Palo Alto 38 Asian Cocksucker**  
Seeks white guys to suck off. Prefer day time (8AM-3PM). 6" + and beyond. Have car will travel. ☎ 5835.

**E.B. Fuck Buddy Wanted**  
Me: 6', 160#, 45, white, HIV+. Want to suck, rim and get my hairy ass fucked. Any age or race. Camcord? ☎ 5733.

**Lover**  
Blk Daddy, 6', 49, 200 lbs, into white & Latin submissive bottoms, 35+, with facial hair who are eager to please, massage, play safely. ☎ 5734.

**Romantic Bottom?**  
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# Saint marches on

by Al Cunningham

*Spells of a Voodoo Doll* by Assotto Saint; Richard Kasak/Masquerade Books, Inc., \$12.95

This posthumously assembled collection of essays, poetry, and plays by Assotto Saint encapsulates the creative output of one of the fiercest spirits ever to grace our planet. Haitian by birth, New York gay African American by choice, Saint, whose real name was Yves Lubin, cut a wide swath in 37 short years. Having experienced him in the flesh, it is impossible for this reviewer to separate the work from the person, but the eloquence of his writing speaks for itself.

The beautifully designed cover includes six photos of Saint. Close perusal of these varied facets of a single spirit will no doubt open memory's floodgates for those who knew him, and provide significant clues about the man for those who didn't. The most arresting of these images shows Saint serene, reflective (hard to believe if you knew the consistently dissatisfied Saint), while the others reveal the roles he assumed in real life: leather man, coquette, drag queen, fine young thank, and (on the back of the book) New York homo.

The poetry, lyrics, essays, fiction, and plays between these covers are evidence of an incredible talent, alas now gone. In fulfilling Saint's last wish by compiling his written works, Michelle Karlsberg, his friend and literary executor, has provided a visceral reminder of the author's considerable range.

Saint's own foreword, "Why I Write," throws open the doors to the issues and causes he championed fearlessly from the early '80s to his death in June 1994. His stance is clear and uncompromising: gay black life must be presented, without reservation or compromise. "We must become whistle-blowers," he writes. "We must become muthafuckers with messages and a mission. We must become powerful enough to stand tall and not fall, thrive and not just survive. A tremendous

amount of common sense, arrogance, and defiance will get us through."

The poetry that follows includes work from previous collections, *Triple Trouble*, *Stations*, and *Wishing for Wings*. In the latter, the author heartbreakingly chronicles the death of his partner and its impact on his life. Much of the poetry in *Spells of a Voodoo Doll* is dedicated to friends who have died, many of them artists, activists, and other writers. One section includes uncollected poems and song lyrics for gay anthems not yet composed.

In addition to the poetry, there are three short fictional works in *Voodoo* that showcase Saint's ability to step outside himself yet maintain his own frame of reference. "Miss Thing/for marcia johnson" gives a glimpse of the rough side of transgender life in Manhattan. "Hooked for Life" is an AIDS vignette in which insensitive health care workers and a homophobic parent are forced to deal with the realities of gay love and partnership. "State of Siege" reveals the beleaguered mentality caused by gay bashing.

In his essays, Saint provides his perspective on news, world events, and personalities of his time: Haiti, South Africa, Arthur Ashe. A stream-of-consciousness piece provides a summation of his own thoughts and beliefs on these and other matters. I found these works particularly impressive, for in them all aspects of Assotto Saint are revealed: the Haitian Yves struggling to understand his sexuality; the fierce queen warrior who was unafraid of tilting against icons; the keen, probing intellect analyzing "the news behind the news"; and, finally, a dying human being struggling to understand the meaning of it all.

Three plays conclude *Spells of a Voodoo Doll*, representing yet another dimension of Saint's protean creativity. Much of this work involved his late partner, Jan Holmgren, who composed the scores of their many theatrical endeavors. The plays' titles are characteristically both descriptive and political: *New Love Song*, *Risin' to the Love We Need*, and *Black Flag*. ▼

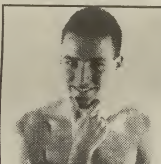
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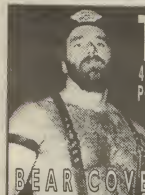
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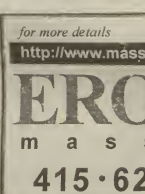
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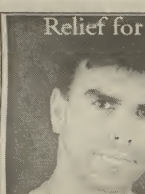
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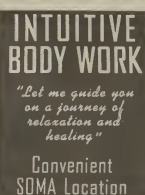
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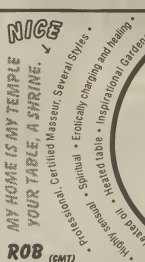
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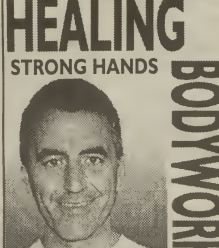
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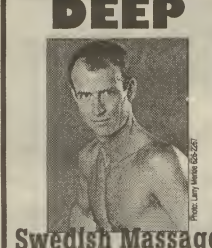
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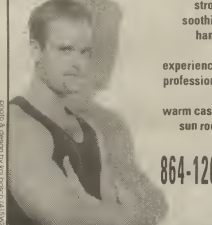
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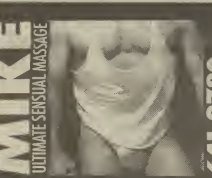
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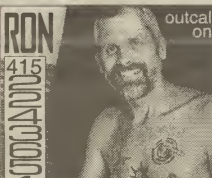
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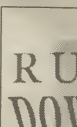
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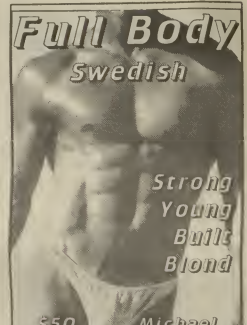
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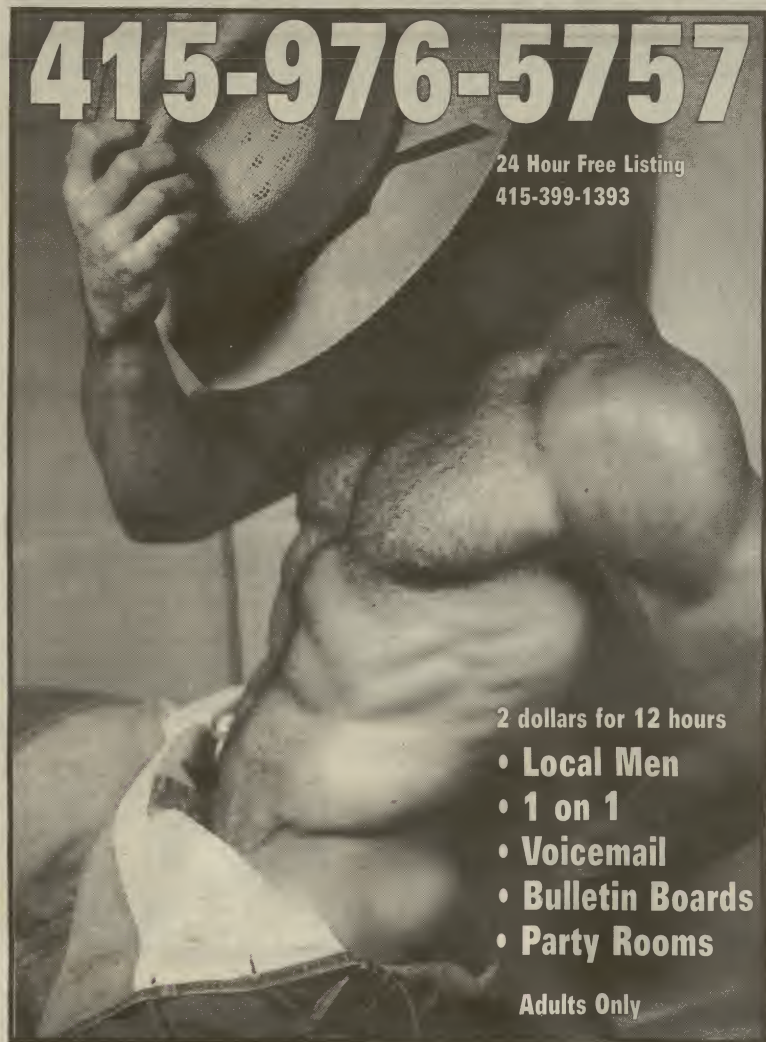
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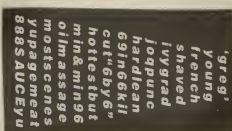
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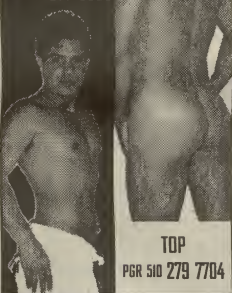
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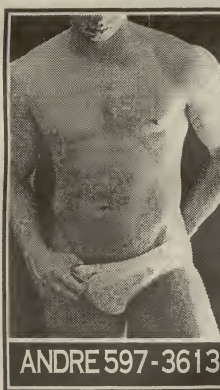
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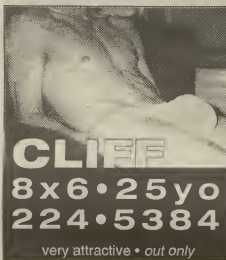
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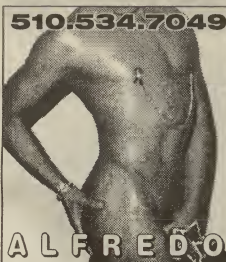
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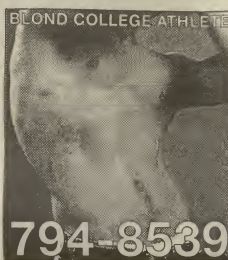
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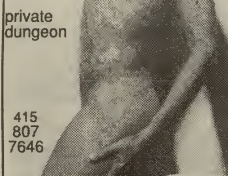
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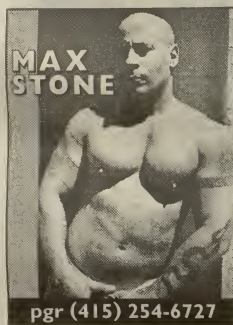
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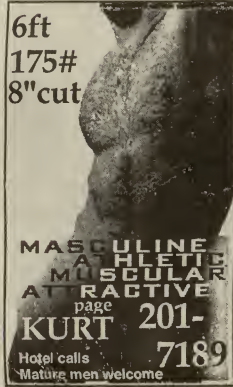
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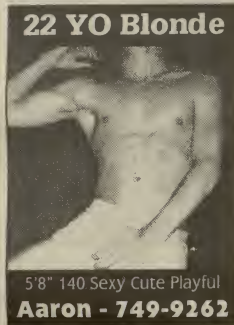
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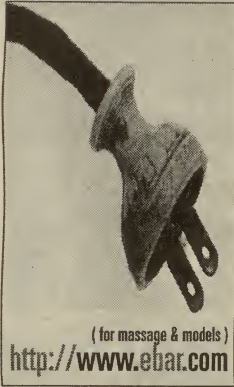
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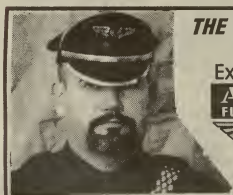


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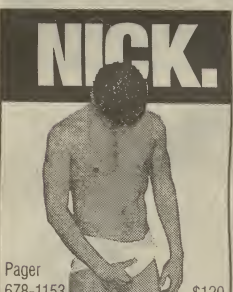


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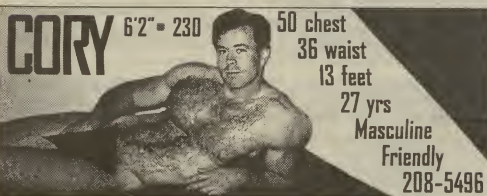
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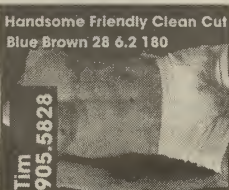
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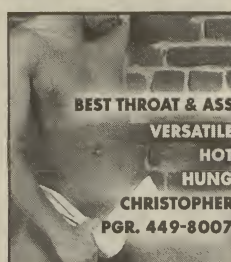
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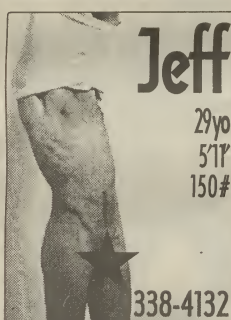
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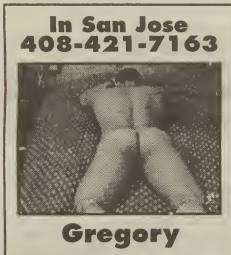
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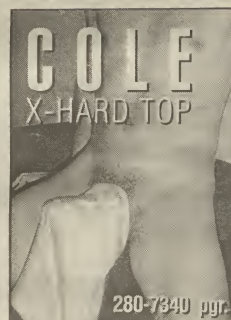
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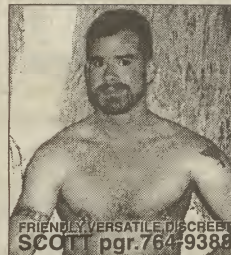


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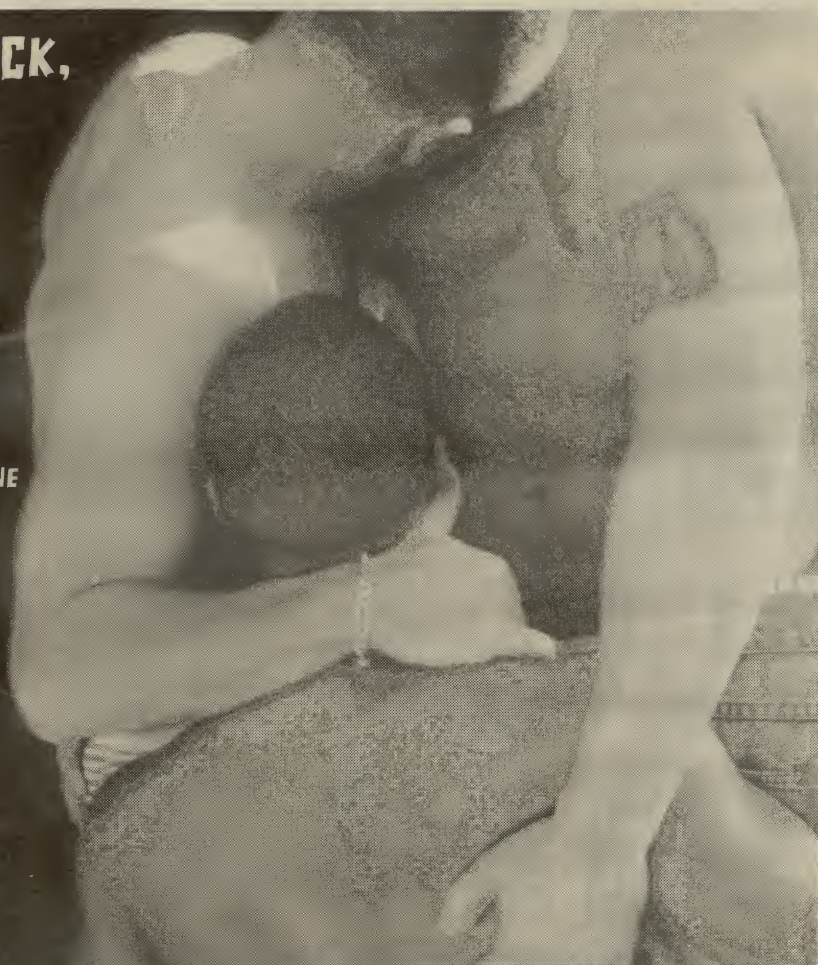
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